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Global Size Of Markets

Upheavals By Carl Gewirtz

Means More

PARIS — The worst of this month's financial crisis is over. But the real story is that such upsets are now virtually programmed to occur so long as old-style politicians, playing to do-mestic audiences, cling to the illusion that it's still husiness as usual despite the growing globalization of financial markets.

Like the opposing forces that result in earthquakes, the globalization of markets is in constant conflict with the nation-state design of economic

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policy. And as there is little likelihood of undoing the near decade-long integration of markets, severe jolts to the financial system are to be expected so long as policymakers fail to adapt to the fact that they have lost leeway to make mistakes.

Analysts, cautioning that aftershock tremors may continue to be felt, were confident that the latest upset was effectively defused last week after the United States offered a package of guarantees assuring investors that Mexico would have the cash to re-deem its maturing dollar dehts. This gave the peso a hig boost and lifted prices of domestic securities and for-eign currency bonds of Mexico and most other developing countries.

"It's beginning to feel like the time to huy, like the day after the October 1987 worldwide crash in stock prices," a trader in emerging market debt said.

Traders of emerging market securi-ties said that while conditions remained amazingly volatile, with many investors still trying to liquidate posi-tions, there had been a sharp increase of so-called bottom-fishers, investors eager to huy.

The better mood also was evident in Italy, where Lamberto Dini, the veter-an central banker, became the prime minister-designate. Likewise, in Spain, the announcement of spending cuts and other economic reforms lift-

ed the pressure off the pesets. But analysts warn that the damage from the sell-offs will be long lasting and, in one form or another, may well he repeated.

While markets have yet to develop anything as accurate as the Richter scale to measure the severity that earthquake-like jolts have on the financial system, experts assert that the damage following last month's devaluation of the Mexican peso will be

It will result in an increase in the cost of capital - a combination of See MONEY, Page 4

By Adam Clymer

New York Times Service

form" may be the most overused oxymo-ron since "loyal opposition," hut there has

been a staggering amount of change on Capitol Hill in the less that two weeks

li is not just the new rules, or a new

agenda in which cutting welfare replaces expanding health care. It is not even that

Republicans are in charge of both houses.

After all, it has been only 40 years since

More dramatic, the Senate and the House have voted on bills in January.

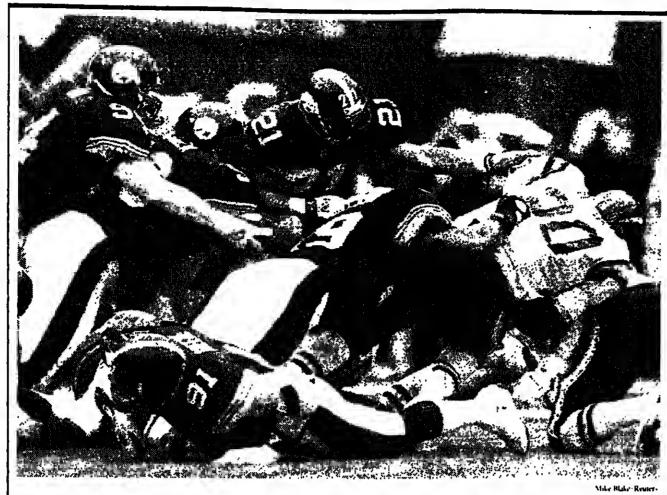
Subcommittees have met on Fridays.

Three members of the House have been made chairmen despite lack of seniority.

since the 104th Congress convened.

that last happened.

WASHINGTON - "Congressional re-



Chargers Beat Steelers to Gain Ticket to Super Bowl

The Pittsburgh Steelers' desense stopped the San Diego Chargers' running back Natrone Means on a short yardage run near the goal line in the second quarter Sunday, but San Diego overcame the powerful Steeler front line and took advantage of Pittsburgh's mistakes to win the American Football Conference title, 17-13, and its first trip to the Super Bowl. Page 13.

Millions Turn Out for Pope's Manila Mass

By William Branigin Washington Post Service

MANILA - In an outpouring of devotion unmatched in his papacy, a crowd estimated in the millions flocked to a Manila park on Sunday to celebrate a Mass with Pope John Paul II marking the Ro-man Catholic Church's 10th World Youth

With estimates of the huge throng ranging from 2 million to more than 4 million, church officials said it was the largest gathering for John Paul II in his nearly 17 years as Pope, and may have been the largest papal Mass in history.

The turnout of Filipinos, joined by thousands of youth delegates and hundreds of history from all over the world.

dreds of bishops from all over the world, clearly awed the Pope, who was nearly an hour and a half late in starting the Mass because he was unable to get through the crowds from his residence at the papal nunciature two miles away. Eventually, he was taken to another site in his new, locally made "popemohile," then ferried by helicopter to the Luneta Park site of the Mass beside Manila Bay.

"I personally have never seen crowds this big in all my life," said Archhishop James Foley, the Vatican's communications director. He said he accompanied the Pope on his first trip back to his native
Krakow in 1979, when an estimated 2

For Filipinos, the occasion was a chance
to return the affection that John Paul

New Congress, but Old-Fashioned Debate

host friends expected.

tinue to talk too much.

among Republicans.

Still, governing is harder than making campaign promises. And whatever the

rules of procedure, Congress remains com-

plicated and inherently disordered. So the

new Republican majorities are already finding that the path to the smaller federal government they promised will not he the perfectly smooth highway their talk-show-

It is not so much that the Senate is still

slow, that the minority party (even if its name has changed) still calls for votes that

it expects to lose but that might make good

television commercials against incum-bents, or that members of Congress con-

Rather, what matters most is that there

are still legislative disagreements, even

million Poles turned out to celehrate John seems to hold for them as his missionaries Paul's ascension to the papacy. "I have never seen anything to match the enthusiasm, the fervor of this event."

By the end of the Mass, Archhishop Foley and other church leaders put the size of the crowd at 4 million people. It was

Is the Filipino cardinal Jaime L. Sin destined to become Pope? Page 4

Impossible to tell the size of the gathering in this city of more than 8 million inhabitants with certitude, but there was no mistaking its fervor:

The tremendous turnout attested not only to the religious devotion of Filipinos in Asia's only predominantly Roman Catholic country, but to the special bond they appear to feel with John Paul II.

The festive throng repeatedly chanted such slogans as "John Paul II. We love you," as the ailing Pope kept time hy thumping his papal scepter on the stage. Led hy announcers, the vast sea of people arrayed before the 74-year-old pontiff also entertained him hy doing the "wave of love," raising and lowering their arms rhythmically like fans at a football game. By the end of the ceremonies, the Pope was mimicking them.

For Filipinos, the occasion was a chance

They quarrel about what kind of term-limits measure to put before the House.

They dehate the best route to saving mon-

ey on welfare and getting recipients off the dole. They speak of abandoning one part of their balanced-budget amendment.

On the vigilant and suspicious right, it is possible to read those developments as

"sellouts" or "waffling" and as indications that the new Republican leaders are more

interested in incumbency than in ideology.

left, they can even be taken as evidence

that the revolution is in deep trouble.

Viewed from the implausibly hopeful

And with commentators grasping to be

first to identify the single salient incident that will encapsulate the Time of Newt,

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in Asia, a people converted to Catholicism by the Spaniards more than four centuries ago and a potential springhoard for expansion of the faith in Asia.

"I think we are hlessed," said Honesto Sazon, a 48-year-old airline employee who first saw John Paul when he visited the Philippines the first time in 1981. "He has had great impact on the Filipino people. He loves the Filipino people very much."

Filipinos respond to the Pope because of is "charisma and his sincerity," as well as his "missionary zeal," Mr. Sazon said after attending the Mass. There is also a sense that "maybe we will no longer see him again in the coming years because of his health," he said.

For practical purposes, the turnout and sheer exuberance of the crowd overshadowed the Pope's message, which called on young people to honor their parents and respect "moral norms."

Parents and older people sometimes feel that they have lost contact with you. and they are upset." John Paul told the estimated 10,000 World Youth Day delegates. "I am asking you to huild bridges of dialogue and communication with your

He criticized young people who "ahuse the beautiful gift of sexuality," as well as

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Get Back on Track, U.S. Tells Moscow

By Steven Erlanger
New York Times Service
GROZNY, Russia — In vicious street fighting under a ferocious Russian artillery bomhardment on Sunday, Chechens fighting to keep their self-declared independence have kept up their resistance against seemingly impossible odds and still control key huildings in central Grozny, the

Fighung was said to be continuing in the area around the presidential palace, especially around the Chechen Interior Ministry and Security Ministry. There is also heavy fighting near the railroad station.

There were reports that Chechen fighters repulsed an overnight attack on the presidential palace, which was again on fire. But given the centralized nature of the fighting and the heavy bombardment, it is impossible to verify all versions of the comhat, since Westero reporters are generally staying more than a mile away from the presidential palace.

There were also new bomhings and rocketings at the Minutko traffic circle, south of the palace, killing some civilians, in what is now a regular Russian effort to ensure that the fighters in the center cannot be resupplied or reinforced from the south, along Lenin Prospekt.

Grozny on Sunday was covered with a heavy, low fog, making air bombardment difficult. But from a hill in the city, it was possible to see huge flashes from heavy

possible to see huge flashes from heavy artillery.

A clear day on Monday is almost sure to see new aerial bombing of the palace. Part of the three upper floors of the building's south side, where the Chechen president, Dzhokar Dudayev, has his office, were reported to have collapsed Sunday.

Mr. Dudayev is apparently back in the basement hunker of the palace, at least according to the German Sunday tabloid Bild am Sonntag, which printed an inter-

Bild am Sonntag, which printed an interview with him that the paper said was conducted there. Mr. Dudayev is quoted as vowing continued resistance and promising Moscow that its war in Chechuya will last as long as the Soviet war in Afghanistan. The war lasted nearly 10 years.

[Russian news agencies said in unconfirmed reports that Ovlur Dudayev, son of the Chechen leader, had died of wounds gave few details hut said he had already

Russian forces are also moving to block probable Chechen escape routes, bombing mountainous villages south of Grozny where the Chechen fighters vow to continue the war if driven out of the capital.

While the Russian invasion began Dec. 11, the first planeload of UN humanitarian aid arrived Sunday at Beslan, in nearby North Ossetia. The plane, from the UN

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Grozny Resists Chechen Fighting Fierce Assault by Very Harmful' Russian Forces To Reform Effort

By Paul F. Horvitz

International Herald Tribune
WASHINGTON — Saying that fighting in Chechnya has dealt a "serious seihack" to democratic and economic reform in Russia, Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher promised Sunday to tell Moscow's leadership that it must restore ties to reformers and seek reconciliation with the

hechen people.
"This episode has heen very harmful," Mr. Christopher said. "li's been ill-con-ceived and ill-executed."

He flies to Geneva on Monday for talks Tuesday with the Russian foreign minister, Andrei V. Kozyrev.

The secretary of state said he would tell

Mr. Kozyrev that Moscow's military effort to subdue secessionist Chechen rebels must end "as soon as possible" so that Moscow can restore frayed relations with democratic reformers and regain an element of trust with Chechens to avoid a prolonged guerrilla war.

"I hope he will move to re-engage himself with his reformers," Mr. Christopher said of the Russian president, Boris N.

He hinted over the weekend that U.S. economic aid for Russia, apart from assistance for dismantling nuclear weapons, could be in jeopardy if Mr. Yeltsin did not, as Mr. Christopher put it, "get hack on the reform track."

His comments seemed more pointed than those of President Bill Clinton, who signaled in a speech last week that Washington, though troubled by the assault on

Chechnya, was not ready to abandon support for Mr. Yeltsin so long as he continued to pursue democracy.

On Sunday, Mr. Christopher expanded on that theme with sharper rhetoric. Alabahat he with sharper rhetoric. though he said Washington believed Mr. Yeltsin remained in charge in Moscow and praised him for refraining from undermining Russia's free press and open debate in the Parliament, the secretary spoke more

gravely of the risks. "This situation has gone very hadly for Russia," Mr. Christopher said. "It's been a serious setback for market reform, for democracy reform in Russia.'

The "lodestar" of U.S. policy, he said, will be whether movement toward democacy and a market economy continued. "We'll continue to support President

Yeltsin as long as he is moving in the right direction," the secretary said.

Accordingly, Mr. Christopher outlined the thrust of the message he will deliver to Mr. Kozyrev. "I'll be urging him to stop the war as soon as possible," he said. "I will he urging him to seek reconciliation in

Chechnya, to take into account the atti-tudes of the Chechen people."

He added: "If they don't seek reconcili-ation, if they don't find a way to take into account the views of the people of Chechnya, then I think they're going to have a guerrilla problem for some time."

Although he still characterized Mr. Yeltsin as a reformer, Mr. Christopher warned Moscow against muzzling the press or free debate in the State Duma, the lower house of Parliament.

"I think we would regard that as very See YELTSIN, Page 4

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ARMED FUNERAL — Armed backers of Joe Slovo, the South African Communist leader, brandishing weapons at his funeral Sunday in Soweto.

In California, Flood Lessons Unlearned

By Timothy Egan

RIO LINDA, California - With more than half of California declared a disaster area after the punch of a 10-day storm, water experts are questioning why this state remains stuck in a predictable cycle: devastation in a known flood area, followed hy federal relief, then rebuilding in the same places.

Over the weekend, the storms for the most part started to recede after causing 11 deaths and about \$300 million in damage.

It was no surprise to anyone who has lived in Northern California for any length of time that the flat land near the Sacramento River and its tributaries had

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flooded once again. The bigger surprise, say some water experts, is that new housing developments continue to rise in the flood zone and that the U.S. government continues to indirectly encourage building

Some of the worst flooding was in Rio Linda, a community just north of Sacramento, where a tiny channel called Dry Creek swelled into a lake, covering hun-

dreds of houses. "Every time they build another home up north of here, the water comes down here on top of us," said Tom Ray, manager of

Rio Linda's water district. Parts of Rio Linda and other areas around the Sacramento River have flooded so often in the last century — each time leading to more costly flood-control measures financed by taxpayers — that Mr. Ray has now reached a somewhat radical conclusion for a water district manager. "The only way you can get these people out of the flood zone is to buy them out,"

he said. "For the taxpayers, that would be the best deal." That is the same conclusion reached last year hy a panel formed after the Mississippi River floods of 1993, the worst in a

The Sacramento River system is the

most heavily engineered in the United States, except for the Mississippi. For more than a century, federal policy has been to build up a series of dams and levees, intended to keep the water from spilling over into its natural flood plain.

But on the Mississippi, much of that policy was declared a failure after the 1993 flood. The river has since been given room to reclaim some of its natural channel, about 35,000 acres (14,000 hectares), and more than 7,000 people have been moved, permanently, to higher ground.
California, by contrast, has continued in the opposite direction, water experts say.

The Sacramento is one of the higgest beneficiaries of 70 years of federal damand levee-building, at a cost of \$25 billion nationwide. Despite the massive federal investment, per-capita flood losses, adjust-ed for inflation, have more than doubled since 1951, studies have shown, and much of that loss has been in California. Though the state usually suffers more from too little moisture than from too much, when it rains in California, it pours in near-hiblical

The lessons from the Mississippi flood left a relief and cleanup bill of \$6 billion, See CALIFORNIA, Page 7

proportions.

Beirut Airport Shut by Israeli Attack BEIRUT (Reulers) — Israeli planes not immediately known if the dead were altacked a Palestinian guerrilla base guerrillas or civilians.

near Beirut on Sunday, forcing the city's airport to close for an hour. Airport authorities said they shut the airport at 1400 GMT and diverted ineted targets in the hills 5 kilometers to

Three international flights, an Alitalia scheduled flight from Rome hringing

Italy's new ambassador to Lebanon and two flights of Lebanon's Middle East coming flights after Israeli planes rock- Airlines from London and Geneva, were diverted to Larnaca in Cyprus, the south, Palestinian and Lebanese seairport authorities said. curity sources said three people were killed in the attack on the base. It was

Extremists Join Rebels' Bid for **Algerian Peace**

By Alan Riding
New York Times Service

PARIS - Algeria's Armed Islamic Group, the most radical of the militant groups fighting to turn Algeria into an Islamic state, said Sunday that it was ready to end its insurgency if the Algerian government accepts a peace plan proposed by opposition parties on Friday.

But the group, which claimed responsibility for the hijacking of a French airliner.

last month, added its own conditions, including punishment for generals leading the battle against Islamic militants, a ban. on Communist and atheist political parties and the release of two of its leaders. There was no immediate response from

Algiers to the statement, released in Paris. Bul on Friday, the Algerians dismissed the proposals made by the other opposition parties. On Sunday, the Algerian interior minister said they were endorsing "terror-

ism."

The group's statement marks the first time it has signaled willingness to contemplate a negotiated end to a civil war that has taken some 30,000 lives since it erupted three years ago. Last year, the group denounced the hroad-based Islamic Salvation Front for considering talks with the army-backed regime.

Experts in North African affairs said the

group had still showed no sign of hacking off from its goal of creating an Iranianstyle Islamic republic in Algeria, but they said that its conciliatory response to the main opposition's peace plan suggested it wished to avoid total isolation.

After a week of talks in Rome, held' under the auspices of the Sant'Edigio Roman Catholic religious community, seven

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Q & A: TV Quotas Aim to Encourage European Works

Jacques Toubon, the French culture minister, is lobbying for a tightening of television quotas in the European Union. He spoke in Paris last week with Turn Buerkle of the International Herald

Q. What is your objective in the revision of the European directive "Television Without Borders"?

A. We have seen that services are developing, notably thematic channels, with a specialized service for a specialized audience. What is our principal objective? It's to encourage the production of the European programming industry for these channels, and not to control the programming of these channels in a quantitative way.

Our objective for these services clearly requires investment obligations that encourage the development of a European programming industry, making programs and permitting the showing of these European works on these channels.

For general channels, the method of broadcasting quotas requiring the showing of a certain proportion of European works seems to us to be the most appropriate.

Q. Commission figures show that the majority of general channels are showing far more than 50 percent European works. Why revise the directive to make quotas mandatory?

A. We know that in the future general channels will tend to see their market share decline compared with thematic channels. Secondly, private industry, including broadcasters and media groups, will step up oressure to not apply broadcasting

apply more and more pressure. Q. If the aim is to stimulate production, and if investment obligations are good enough for thematic channels, why not for general channels?

quotas. And finally, the American programming industry will

A. Because the volumes are completely different. We have done a simulation. TF1 broadcasts 2,600 hours of European production. If we apply the investment obligation that has been proposed, the obligation would be only 600 hours.

Q. Figures show that European viewers have a great preference for European works. There is more cooperation between the U.S. and European industry. Won't this work on its own? People say your position will deter American investment.

A. That position is a form of blackmail. If Turner, Disney or others think it is in their interest to invest in European film production, and notably films with a European spirit made by European talent, they will do it. If they think it's not in their interest, they won't do it. And it's perfectly clear that's the

position they'll take regardless of the regulatory situation.

My position is simply that which the United States adopts when it prohibits foreigners from its film or television industry. What is the justification to prohibit a French director or technician to come work on a film in California or New York? The justification is that the United States judges it to be in the public interest to protect the jobs of American cinema profes-

Q. In your paper for the G-7 meeting on the information superhighway, you talked of imposing obligations without specifying. Do you want to, and how would you, impose obligations on technologies where the viewer will be in con-

A. Right now, we don't have a precise proposal. What we seek from the G-7 is that cultural, social and political needs be taken into account even if the infrastructure and the technologies obey free-market rules.

What we know simply is that the technology exists. In contrast to what is said — that with new technologies you can't control anything - the opposite is true. Digitalization and all the techniques coming from information and telecommunications technology allow controls much more easily. O. Do you mean to say that one can't leave to the consumer

the decision on what to watch? A. Yes. We can't leave it to the consumer alone, and we

can't leave it to the broadcaster alone. O. That's not a form of censorship?

A. No, it's not censorship. Everyone admits that we must have laws to protect minors and morales and guard against racism or xenophobia. That exists, it is clear that the role that the information superhighway can play in revolutionizing our lives, individually and collectively, implies that political suthorities take a stance. One can't imagine that the information superhighway will be set up in the United States without consumers' groups and political lobbies baving a word to say. That would surprise me greatly.

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UN Bosnia Truce Under Fresh Pressure



A bus awaiting permission to leave Sarajevo as Bosnian Serbs kept the roads closed.

Santer Looks for Ways to End Standoff Over EU Commission

solve a European institutional standoff without undermining his own authority, Jacques Santer on Sunday considered making political gestures that warned Mr. Santer not to take irresponsible and put Parlia-would appease the European approval for granted in urging ment into open confrontation Parliament and still keep his changes after committees ren-team of commissioner desig-dered their critical opinions last which nominated the commisnates intact.

Aides and commission offi-European Union's executive developing EU insultunions. agency, when members vote on For the Luxembourg prime Wednesday. But they urged Mr. minister, who was widely critireassign portfolios or even jettison some nominees, as several Parliament committees requested last week after bearings with the candidates.

The broad attitude of the

commission should be, and will be, of bolding ground," a com-mission official predicted.

This week's session in Strasbourg, France, marks the first

Communists Rally in Berlin

BERLIN - About 50,000 people marched here on Sunday in memory of the founders of the Communist Party of Germany who were murdered by rightist extremists 76 in January 1919, the police said.

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member commission. Klaus commission nominees in the fu-Hänsch, the chamber's presi- ture. But many members condent, and Pauline Green, leader cade that rejection of the comof the dominant Socialist bloc, mission would be seen as

But officials on both sides cials acknowledged that Mr. were expecting approval for the Santer would have to address simple reason that Mr. Santer Parliament's concerns to assure and Parliament need each other approval of his commission, the as allies in the long process of

Santer to resist demands that he cized as a second-rate choice to replace Jacques Delors after Britain vetoed Prime Minister Jean-Luc Dehaene of Belgium. Parliament's approval is essential to establishing his legitima-cy. Indeed, Mr. Santer agreed last summer to have commission nominees appear before cial said. parliamentary committees to But of

ings to press for deeper EU in- time?" the official said.

By Tom Buerkle time the recently empowered tegration and greater power of BRUSSELS—Seeking to repower of approval over the 20sion and which are increasingly seeking to take power back from EU institutions.

Mr. Santer bas scheduled a meeting with his fellow nominees in Strasbourg on Monday to finalize his statement to Parliament the next day. Commission officials said he was likely to stress his commitment to development and equal opportu-nity, as well as close cooperation with Parliament generally.

"If he makes a political gesture to Parliament, it will be perceived as positive for him and the commission," one offi-But officials said any change

ensure his own narrow approval in portfolios or personnel could by the chamber in a legally non-binding but politically impor-bly. "What would stop Parliament committees from de-Parliament has used the bear- manding changes in six months'

By Jonathan Randal

Westington Post Service SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzo-govina — The UN "cessation of hostilities" agreement designed to prepare Bosnia for peace negotiations came under mounting pressure Sunday as warring armies disregarded its terms and resumed fighting.

With not a single condition of the agreement fully honored two weeks after its signature. Lieutenant General Michael Rose, the top UN soldier in Bosnia, sought to contain the centrifugal forces on what he hoped would be the crowning achievement of his soon-to-end year in command.

But the most serious fighting in a month in the northwestern Muslim enclave of Bihac erupted over the weekend with a company-sized push by government troops west of the UN-protected safe area around Bihac town, a UN spokesman, Paul Risley, said.

Rebel Serbs were driven back from the village of Klokot, which houses water works elements for Bihac. In apparent retaliation, Serbian gunners fired more than 40 rounds at Bihac on Sunday, killing two teenaged Muslim girls and bringing the civilian death toll there to seven in two days.

"Certainly the government attack constituted a violation of the cessation of hostilities "But the Bosnian Serb response ment," Mr. Risley said. of shelling a civilian-inhabited

area is certainly outrageous."
"The Bosnian Serbs claim to bave fired in response to the Bosnian provocation," he add-ed, "but firing directly into a civilian area when you know the consequences is nothing short

of murder. The Bosnian Serbs, who on Saturday prevented civilian vehicle traffic from crossing the airport between two Muslim areas of Sarajevo, also sought to limit further UN troop freedom.

In a letter to UN military headquarters, Lieutenant General Ratko Mladic, the Serbian commander, asked for the suspension of military convoys to three isolated Muslim enclaves in eastern Bosnia "for the next few days" because of beavy snowfall on the roads.

Noting that a UN High Commissioner for Refugees convoy delivered relief aid to the Gorazde enclave Saturday, Mr. Ris-ley said he found "Mladic's reasoning of dubious value."

We challenge his assertion that they are unable to keep the roads open since we are provid-ing them with fuel to operate snow clearance equipment, and the UN heavy military trucks are all-weather vehicles," he

We have complete freedom of movement," he added, "and do not need prior clearances."

"One will understand that I suf-

fer along with him and all those

who support him in this crucial

Archbishop André Collini of Toulouse declared bimself

"profoundly saddened" by the action, saying it "threatened to

to fight AIDS and spoke in fa-vor of the RU-486 abortion-

WORLD BRIEFS

U.S. Sees China Rights Unimproved

BELIING (Reuters) - Human rights in China have not improved over the last year despite a positive move in legal areas, John Shattuck, assistant secretary of state for democracy, human rights and labor, said at a news conference Sunday after two and a

rights and labor, said at a news conference Sunday after two and a half days of talks with officials from ministries including Justice. Public Security and Health and the Family Planning Commission. He said he had been given no information about China's top dissident. Wei Jingsheng, other than that he was under administrative detention, a procedure that allows him to be held without being charged. Mr. Wei was freed on parole in September 1993 six months short of the end of a 15-year sentence but has been detained since last year

detained since last year.

Mr. Shattuck described as positive a state compensation law, which took effect Jan. 1 and allows citizens the right to sue and which took effect Jan. 1 and allows citizens. The law stimulates that collect benefits from government officials. The law stipulates that victims of torture and other physical and mental violence are

Talks on Yemen-Saudi Crisis in Cairo

CAIRO (Reuters) — President Ali Abdullah Saleh of Yenen held talks here with President Hosni Mubarak on Sunday concerning Yemen's border crisis with Saudi Arabia, the Egyptian information minister, Safwat Sherif, said.

"The whole meeting was dedicated to the crisis on the border between Yemen and Saudi Arabia and to try to understand their points of view and work more to solve this crisis." Mr. Sherif told reporters after the hourlong meeting. General Saleh later left for

Paris on a three day visit. Unconfirmed reports say Yemen and Saudi Arabia are reinforcing their troops along the disputed frontier, and a visit by senior Yemeni officials to Saudi Arabia has been delayed.

Iraqi Kurdish Factions Break Truce

ANKARA (AP) — A cease-fire between rival Iraqi Kurdish factions has been broken by fighting across northern Iraq, a Kurdish spokesman said Sunday.

There was no immediate word on the extent of the fighting or

the precise number of casualties, but civilians and militiamen have been killed, said Safeen Dizayhee, a spokesman for one of the factions, the Kurdistan Democratic Party.

Ulster Police Patrol Catholic Districts

BELFAST (Reuters) - Northern Ireland's predominantly Protestant police force patrolled Roman Catholic republican strongholds in Belfast on Sunday without British military protection for the first time in 25 years.

Six-member police teams paced narrow streets and housing developments, once arenas for running battles and bomb and

bullet attacks. Discarding flak jackets and heavy weapons they were holstered pistols and carried clipboards as they made "house calls" about car thefts and burglaries.

Cease-fires five months ago by Irish Republican Army guernilas and later by their pro-British Protestant foes created a peace climate after armed struggles in the British province claimed more than 3,000 lives over a quarter-century.

Dini Works to Form Cabinet in Italy

ROME (AP) - Working under a self-imposed deadline, the rime minister-designate, Lamberto Dini, raced Sunday to build the core of a politically neutral government whose first task may

be tackling the country's staggering budget problems.

Nominated Friday to succeed Silvio Berlusconi, Mr. Dini romised to quickly assemble a cabinet of nonpartisan experts who could hopefully unite the bickering Parliament. His selections, which could come as early as Tuesday, must be approved by Parliament. Serious disputes loom on whether Mr. Dini should lead a full-fledged government or an interim administration.

U.S. Airliners in Pacific **Ban Aerosols for Security**

WASHINGTON - Federal aviation officials tightened security on U.S. planes serving East Asia on Sunday, impos-

The stepped-up security came after two U.S. jetliners flying over the Pacific were ordered down in bomb scares linked to protests over Pope John Paul II's Asian tour.

A United Airlines flight from Tokyo to Honolulu was ordered back to Japan and one from Los Angeles to Hong Kong was instructed to land in Taipei, officials in Tokyo and Taipei reported Sunday. Both incidents occurred late Saturday. No bombs were found.

Concern over the safety of American airliners flying the Pacific increased after Philippine police arrested two Arabs and seized bomb-making equipment in a raid Jan. 6 on an apartment near the Vancan ambassador's residence, where

the Pope had been staying.
U.S. authorities are concerned that a "liquid bomb," virtually impossible to detect, might be smuggled aboard a plane,

the sources said. Sources in Manifa said that, effective immediately, the U.S.

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aviation agency had banned the loading of aerosols, bottled gels and containers of liquids holding more than 30 milliliters (I fluid ounce) on U.S. airliners departing Manila. Bahy formula was excluded from the limits. A spokesman for United said the airline had stepped up

screening of passengers, carry-on baggage, checked baggage, and cargo. We are experiencing delays to some of our flights to and from East Asian locations because of enhanced but time-consuming security measures," the spokesman said.

Both Clerics and Faithful Dismayed by Vatican's Decision condoms and abortion to bo-mosexuality and married ported and recognized, said ported and recognized," said Bishop Jean Vilnet of Lille.

PARIS - The Vatican's dismissal of an outspoken liberal bishop has provoked protests across France.

Several of the church's senior officials in France expressed dismay at the removal of Monsignor Jacques Gaillot, bishop of Evreux in Normandy since

Across the country on Sun-day, groups of faithful gathered outside their churches in pro-

The Vatican disclosed Friday that it had dismissed Monsignor Gaillot, 59, because of his lot, the poor, the excluded, views on topics ranging from those searching for hope felt

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French Protest Bishop's Firing

The Vatican defended its move in a statement, and some French church leaders praised Monsignor Gaillot's removal. This is a lesson for us all,"

said Archbishop Jean-Marie Lusuiger of Paris, Le Figaro reported. "You can't carry out your mission according to your personal whims."

church officials were openly critical of the dismissal.

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create divisions and misunder-standings" within the church. But numerous other senior Called "the red cleric" for his fearless public stands on church issues. Monsignor Gaillot once said condoms were the best way

inducing pill, defying Roman Catholic doctrine opposing any form of artificial contraception. He also has argued for the ordination of married men and urged tolerance of homosexuals, both in stark contrast to the tightening of traditional Roman Catholic doctrine that

French workers.

has marked the reign of Pope John Paul II. He has spoken out against racism and immigration laws and in favor of greater rights for

Monsignor Gaillot is to cele-hrate his final Mass in Evreux next Sunday, and the left-leaning weekly church magazine Temoignage Chrétien urged a massive protest outside the ca-thedral to affirm our faith in Jesus Christ and in a church committed to dialogue."
The Vatican has been crack-

ing down on outspoken dissidents since June 1990 in response to escalating public criticism from theologians, mostly European and Ameri-can, of church teachings on sexuality and birth control and the Pope's centralist style.

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TRAVEL UPDATE

Hanoi Faults Its Tourist Promotion

HANOI (AFP) - Only a small number of the foreign tourists who visit Yietnam make a return trip to the country because of Hanoi's poor overseas marketing drive, the trade union newspaper Lao Dong said Sunday.

"The number of foreign guests who come to Vietnam a second time occupies just about 10 percent of the total, because of Vietnam's backward tourism marketing strategy," Nguyen Nhu Tho, the deputy chairman for tourism, was quoted as saying.

More than a million overseas tourists visited Vietnam in 1994. The government wants to boost that to 2 million by the year 2000. but the industry suffers from a shortage of quality hotel space and

poor transportation infrastructure. Delta Airlines and All Nippon Airways are to become partners in the Asian frequent-flyer program called Passages. Also joining are Diners Club and Singapore Telecommunications. (Bloomberg)

The number of Japanese traveling abroad is expected to rise for the fourth straight year in 1995 to 14.5 million people, mainly due to travel discounts in effect since the fall. The U.S. government is warning Americans in Thuiland of ossible reprisal attacks in three northern provinces over the U.S.

aided arrest there of nine men accused in connection with the heroin traffic. india and Brunei have signed an air traffic agreement, opening their airports to commercial flights by their national carriers, the

Press Trust of India said. This Week's Holidays

Banking and government offices will be closed or services curtailed in the following countries and their dependencies this week because of national and religious holidays:

MONDAY: Japan, Puerto Rico. Sri Lanka, United States. TUESDAY: Mauritius

THURSDAY: Ethiopia, Georgia,

FRIDAY: Guinea-Bissau, Mali,

SATURDAY: Barbades. Dominican Republic.

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THE AMERICAS / Judge Says 2 Simpson Jurors Risk Dismissal

and Jim Newton

LOS ANGELES - Two jurors in the O. J. Simpson murder case will likely be replaced with alternates this week after an investigation into whether they withheld information about themselves that could affect their ability to be fair. Superior Court Judge Lance A. Ito has told lawyers from both sides.

Judge Ito made known his tentative decision in a closed-door session, according to sources, after investigators from the Sheriff's Department delivered to him reports about two jurors: a 48year-old man who works for Hertz Corp. and a 38-year-old woman employed as a letter carrier.

If the two are dismissed, replacements will be chosen from among the 12 alternate jurors by a method chosen by the judge. This could be done by numerical

order or a random drawing. Judge 1to ordered an investigation of the male juror last month amid allega-tions by the prosecution that he failed to disclose on his juror questionnaire and during oral examination that he had had personal contact with Mr. Simpson more than a decade ago as a part of his job with Hertz, for which Mr. Simpson

The contact allegedly took place at a Hertz reception and may have been as simple as Mr. Simpson shaking the man's hand in a reception line. But the judge routinely excused from jury service candidates who had had personal contact with principals in the double murder case on the basis that such contact would bias them.

The woman juror's ability to serve was attacked by the defense after it learned that she may not have been fully forthcoming about her own experiences with domestic violence. Such abuse may be an important part of the Simpson case because prosecutors allege that long-term physical and emotional violence hy Mr. Simpson led up to the June
12 knife slayings of his former wife,
Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend
Ronald L. Goldman.

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The male juror facing dismissal is hlack: the woman is Hispanic. As it stands, the jury has eight blacks, two Hispanics, one white and one person of mixed race — white and Native American. Eight of the panelists are women;

four are men. The alternate panel comprises seven

highly personal exchange.

blacks, four whites and one Hispanic. Nine are women and 3 are men. The racial dimensions of the case were underscored on Friday when two leading lawyers, both black, squared off in a

Ostensibly about whether defense attorneys should be allowed to question a police officer regarding his alleged use of the so-called "n-word," the exchange quickly escalated into the most highly charged courtroom episode of the trial.

■ DNA Analysis of Blood Spot A blood spot found in Mr. Simpson's white Ford Bronco shows a mixture of DNA from Mr. Simpson and his former wife and Mr. Goldman. Reuters quoted

on, the side of the white prosecutors and

the white policemen, or are you on the side of the black defendant and his very

prominent and capable black lawyer?" "
Mr. Simpson's lawyer, Johnnie L.

Cochran, replied that to say that Afri-

can-Americans "can't be fair is abso-

lutely outrageous.

a Newsweek report in its upcoming issue ns saving. Quoting an unidentified source, the newsweekly said DNA analysis showed that virtually all the blood in the car

matched Mr. Simpson's, with the excep-Deputy District Attorney Christo- tion of the one spot.

Another Reagan Revolution

WASHINGTON - All over the Capitol these days the talk is of a Reagan revolution. redux, a triumphant return by Republicans to an era of small government and more reliance than ever on the magic of the private sector. This time, of course, they say they will avoid accumulating \$2 trillion in deficits.

Supply-side theories for raising government revenue by cutting taxes and stimulating the economy have risen anew. Republi-cans say the only problem with Ronald Reagan's vision is that no one took it far enough.

"I think Reaganomies was an incredible success." Richard K. Armey, the House majority leader, has said, "We ought to stand up and be proud of the '80s."

The Texan and his colleagues brandish Mr. Reagan's old hit lists for elimination from the federal budget: the Interstate Commerce Commission, 107 years old and the survivor of several previous assassination attempts. the National Endowment for the Arts and the departments of Energy. Education, and Housing and Urban Development.

But in less hyperbolic moments, the new Republican leaders acknowledge that while Mr. Reagan sounded the call for smaller government, he did very little shrinking. And his record casts doubt about how much of a deni the new majority will be able to make.

"This may make people feel good about their government, and that has some political significance," said Warren Rudman, the for-mer Republican senator from New Hampshire who led many battles to cut the deficit. "Unfortunately, it doesn't have any tiscal significance.

The number of federal programs cut during the Reagan administration can be counted on the fingers of one hand.

Budget Amendment Dissent

While Republicans expressed confidence that Congress would pass a constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget, La-bor Secretary Robert B. Reich warned that

such an amendment would be a straitjacket on the government.

The goal of a balanced budget is not my goal." Mr. Reich said on the NBC News program "Meet the Press."

The government needs flexibility to respond to changing economic conditions and overcome downturns, he said, and "I think a balanced budger amendment puts an unnecessary straitjacket on America.

Gingrich's Office 'in Jeopardy'?

News Gingrich's failure to ahandon a hook deal with a company owned by the communications giant Rupert Murdoch could cost him his speakership. Senutor Christopher J. Dodd has warned.

"I strongly advise the speaker of the House to cut this deal immediately, take nothing, move away from it," the Connecticut Democrat said. "His speakership is in jeopardy if he continues down the path here and more information becomes available."

The speaker appeared to have stilled the furor over his deal for a \$4.5 million advance from HarperCollins for two books when he announced last month that he had given up the lucrative advance. Instead, he said he would take \$1 as an advance and receive royalties from the books' sales.

But the issue resurfaced with revelations that the Georgia Republican met Mr. Mur-doch on Nov. 28, and that the media magnate was accompanied by a top lobbyist. -(AP)

Quote/Unquote

Representative Bud Shuster, Republican of Pennsylvania, who has consistently onposed eliminating the Interstate Commerce Commission, a favorite target of budget-cutters, after taking his new post as head of the House committee overseeing the transportation industry: "Now I may not be too smart, but I'm not Louie off a pickle boat. And I know the ICC is going to be eliminated. So I think that as the bandmaster I should run and get in front of the band, and I now support the elimination of the ICC," (NYT)

The Many Contradictions of Being Hillary Clinton

By David Maraniss

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Hillary Rodham Clinton works in a room without a view, her lone south window shaded by an outside wall. Her small office is situated near the action in the West Wing, yet hovers above it all on the second floor. It is an unimposing space, evoking neither power nor grandeur; during an interview there late one afternoon last week, it was neat, uncluttered and quiet.

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But with her office, as with the woman herself, things are not necessarily as they appear. She is, halfway through Bill Clinton's term as president, the first lady of paradoxes, a woman who is seen as both oldfashioned and postmodern, prone to remodeling and redefinition, revered by some as the epitome of modern womanbood and equality in marriage. and reviled by others as arrogant and domineering.

Inside the White House, she is aware that some of the president's men do not like her, a reality she said she has accepted. Many of them do, but some do not. They fret about ber under the familiar cloak of anonymity. Their disdain can be fueled by fear: They worry that she will regard them as incompetent and say so to ber bus-band. One called ber self-righ-

There is no backbiting of that sort from ber predominately female staff. Her assistants seem
to adore her.

worthly goal. The staff of apologize for."

To her staff, any talk of bow she has receded from the public

The contradictory by the outside world, where, for capable of being inactive." better and worse, she has been a

ton that be tries to be all things to all people, and now, increasingly, Hillary Clinton is encountering a variation on that sue her longstanding interests theme. She is, intentionally or in women, children and health not, countless different things in another realm, concentrating to countless different people, less on legislation and more on and many of those things have the bully pulpit, hoping that she

the Whitewater controversy to more articles. She intends to get her central role in the health- on as many radio talk shows as

Clinton administration as a drag on her husband politically. slightly less popular than him in some opinion surveys. Frank Luntz, one of the polisters for the new Republican leadership in Congress, said his surveys showed that she was "an asset to women 18 to 34 and a liabil-

ity to everybody else." She said she understands that some of the contradictions are of ber own making. She is at once driven to public service and averse to public scrutiny. She considers herself straightforward and aggressive and yet inherently shy.

All attempts to solve the riddle eventually come around to ber professional relationship with ber busband. She insists, on the one hand, that ber opinions carry no more weight with the president than any of his other advisers, yet she notes that all the first ladies she bas studied have had enormous private sway over their busbands. By most postmortems, the

health-care debacle was a significant factor in the Democratic defeat last November, as some voters blamed even those many Democratic members of Congress who did not support the president's plan.

Did she feel she had let ber busband down? "No," she said. "I could have done things differently and in retrospect would have done things differently, but the fundamental goal was a worthy goal. There is absolutely

fray since the health-care defeat tions of the first lady within the is preposterous. To Melanne White House are modest reflect Verveer, her deputy chief of tions of the way she is viewed staff, she is "constitutionally in-

She has spent the last two larger-than-life figure since the months shaping ber course for presidential campaign of 1992. the next two years, ber aides It has been said of Mr. Clin- say. The new course sbe has begun appears, so far at least, to

She intends, she said, to purtaken on negative connotations. can be defined by what she From her tribulations with talks about. She plans to write



President and Mrs. Clinton departing the White House for some rest at Camp David.

U.S. Plans to Declare Haiti 'Stable' And Shift Military Authority to UN

By Eric Schmitt New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - The United States and the United Nations plan to declare, perbaps as early as Tuesday, that Haiti is now a "stable and secure environment" and begin the process of transferring military authority from U.S. to UN authority, officials said.

The decision to move forward comes despite the killing of an American soldier last Thursday and the doubts of a number of military officers and diplomats who say Washington is rushing the transfer because congressional pressure.

care debate, her public image has suffered to the point where she ends the second year of the of the debate, making her case.

The U.S. is anxious to move to put a UN face on this operation, but unless the situation in

Haiti is more stable, it will be under UN command in peacecarry out its mandate," a UN official said.

Other senior U.S. and UN and say the time is ripe for since October 1993. handing responsibility to a 6,000-member international tration to move forward in force. About half of the troops [Secretary of State Warren

M. Christopber said Sunday that the peacekeeping operation would probably be turned over to the United Nations by March, Agence France-Presse reported.

"The decision to recommend our commander on the scene, Mr. Christopher said on NBC television. "My anticipation is Nations by the end of March."

Major General David C. Meade, the outgoing commander of U.S. forces in Haiti, said in an interview that the killing of an American soldier by a former Haitian Army officer at a checkpoint in Gonaives was "a random incident that I don't think changes the overall assessment that things here are going very well."

U.S. troops to Major General the Port-an-Prince area since November bad turned up only the challenges ahead. "The Hainine unauthorized weapons.

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more difficult for the UN to keeping operations. But they carry out its mandate," a UN have clamored just as loudly for a rapid withdrawal of U.S. forces from a mission that has officials dismiss these qualms cost an estimated \$765 million "We will press the adminis-

handing this mission over to inin the force will be Americans. ternational peacekeepers. where the U.S. should play a more limited role, as soon as possible," said Representative Benjamin A. Gilman, Republican of New York, who heads the House International Relations Committee.

To defuse congressional obthat a safe and secure environ- jections to the command strucment be turned over to the lure, an American, Major Gen-United Nations will be made by eral Joseph W. Kinzer, will our commander on the scene." head the UN operation.

U.S. officials and army officers, recalling the problems that we'll turn it over to the United followed a similar transfer of authority in Somalia, have expressed concern that the administration's eagerness to placate Congress may lead the United States to withdraw 100 quickly.

"The U.S. wants to get out as fast as possible, and we want to make sure we don't go in with simmering problems, have them explode and then have us blamed," a UN official said. U.S. officials say the operation bas gone far better than

General Meade, who on Salexpected. Jean-Bertrand Arisurday turned over command of tide is sitting in the presidential U.S. troops to Major General George A. Fisher Jr., said, for example, that random searches by U.S. soldiers of 2,500 cars in business is picking up. But officials acknowledged

tian government right now can Even before the killing, Republican lawmakers voiced opposition to placing Americans senior U.S. official.

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TOPICS

Psychotherapy Joins the Fast Lane

Two New York psychologists, Ursula Strauss and Shelley Lennox, provide patients with mobile psychotherapy, chauffeuring their patients to work and analyzing them al

For \$175 a session, a uniformed driver and either Dr. Strauss or Dr. Lennox pick up the executive at home in a van with an interior customized as a therapist's office: a burgundy couch faced by two bucket seats, a small coffee table graced by fresh flowers, and a clock on the wall.

As Dr. Strauss or Dr. Lennox listen to the patient's problems, the driver, who is sealed off from the therapeutic conversations, heads to the executive's Manhattan office.

The New York Times reports that the two doctors' business, Mobile Psychological Services, has grown since April to 50 patients, 6 therapists, 3 drivers and 4 vans, and that they are already thinking franchises. They smile when the brand name McTherapy is men-

A spokesman for the American Psychological Association said he had heard no particular criticisms or endorsements of the idea.

Short Takes

Despite the American Bar Association's longtime opposition to advertising by lawyers, the association's committee on advertising now says such ads belp poor people find legal aid and should not be regulated too harshly. The committee found that "one in every five low-income housebolds who have used the services of a lawyer found that lawyer through some form of advertising." Legal advertising was prohibited by all 50 states until the Supreme Court ruled in 1977 that the ban violated lawyers' free-speech rights.

In 1928, at age 23, Norman Vaughan was a member of Admiral Richard Byrd's Antarctic exploration team. Last month, three days short of his 89th birthday, Mr. Vaughan climbed the 10,302-foot Antarctic mountain that Admiral Byrd discovered and named after his young assistant. Mr. Vaughan, his wife, Carolyn, 52, and a professional mountaineer and a cameraman for the "National Geographic Explorer" TV program took eight days to scale the peak, encountering 40knot gusts and below-zero temperatures. "Norman has basically the body of maybe a 50-year-old," his wife said. Mr. Vaughan said. "All of us have more inside us than we believe

How does Sophia Loren, at 60, keep slim? "No secrets," she told Bob Thomas of The Associated Press. "I don't do anything in particular. I exercise a little bit. I am a little bit careful about food, like everybody else. You let yourself go, it's bad. Still, I love pasta, I love bread, I love to cat. It makes me feel very good when I do."

Why did Fidelity Investments, the world's largest mutual fund company, cancel a yearend payment of \$4.32 a share to shareholders in the Magellan Fund? Because, the company says, an accountant mistakenly omitted a minus sign while doing a tax calculation. turning a \$1.3 billion loss into a \$1.3 billion gain. The company declined to identify the accountant or say whether be or she was still on the payroll. "To some," The Washington Post commented, "the mere fact that a lonely pencil pusher had wreaked such havor was almost endearing." John Coffee, a professor of securities law at Columbia University law school, said it was almost Dickensian: Somewhere up there, Bob Cratchit is still adding up figures."

International Herald Tribune.

Away From Politics

 A woman accused of drowning her two sons faces the death penalty, ber lawyer has said. The prosecutor has refused to comment on the report. He said earlier he would reveal whether to seek the death penalty at a Mon-day hearing. Susan V. Smith claimed for nine days last fall that a "carjacker" had taken the boys, but their bodies were found in her car, submerged in a South Carolina lake. (AP)

• The daughter of the slain black activist Mal-colm X will be formally charged Wednesday in an alleged plot to kill the Nation of Islam leader. Louis Farrakhan, ber lawyer's office has said. William Kunstler, the well-known defense attorney, has agreed to represent Qubilah Bahiyah Shabazz. (Reuters)

 Air-traffic controllers warned a small Cessus plane to use caution, turn right and continue bolding in its position seconds before a TWA jet collided with it on a runway in

St. Louis, Missouri, last November, a transcript of the conversations between traffic controllers and the two planes show. The pilot and a passenger on the Cessna were killed, while eight people on the airliner were in-

• Texas Lottery officials have refused to pay a New Jersey police officer a \$10.5 million jackpot, saying his purchase of the winning ticket from an unlicensed out-of-state dealer violated a 1994 federal law prohibiting interstate sale of state lottery tickets. The officer plans to sue for the money.

 Pressured by prominent conservatives, the educators who last fall unveiled the first national standards for teaching history have agreed to examine whether some of their recommendations show liberal bias, slight well-known American figures or marginalize Western civilization.

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Is Filipino Cardinal Destined to Be Pope?

Some Are Touting Jaime Sin

MANILA - Sin for Pope? The idea that Cardinal Jaime L. Sin, archbishop of Manila chances of the 66-year-old son and Roman Catholic primate of the Philippines, could be a contender to succeed Pope John ed yet another layer of conten-Paul II is still unthinkable even for many Filipinos, and the cardinal himself laughs it off. controversial cardinals. His "First of all," he said, "my name is had."

But the cardinal, who likes to greet visitors to his residence here by intoning, "Welcome to the house of Sin," is being touted hy some Vatican-watchers as a long-shot candidate if a future College of Cardinals looks to the Third World for a new leader of the world's 950 million Catholics.

The issue arises because of questions about the health of Pope John Paul II, who wrapped up a four-day visit to the Philippines on Sunday, the first leg of a four-nation, 11-day tour. He leaves on Monday for Papua New Guinea, before going on to Australia and Sri Lan-

The trip is expected to test the 74-year-old pontiff's ability to resume a heavy schedule of travel after a series of health problems, including a slow recovery from hip-replacement surgery last April.

The Pope's visit here also served to focus attention on the role of Cardinal Sin, who is one of John Paul's main hosts in Asia's only Catholic country. The cardinal, who helped end the authoritarian rule of Ferdinand E. Marcos in 1986, has emerged as one of the toughest critics of President Fidel V. Ramos, the Philippines' first Protestant chief executive.

Church officials say it is premature to speculate about the papal succession.

Philippine commentators, however, did speculate during the preparations for the Pope's visit, Indeed, analysts here say.

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a perception that the church wants to reach out to Asia, particularly China, may boost the

The succession issue has addtion to Cardinal Sin's reputation as one of the church's most spokesman, Monsignor Socrates Villegas, insists that he "has high chances of making it to the papacy" and "enjoys the high esteem of a considerable number of cardinals."

Addressing the matter at a recent news conference, Cardinal Sin said a prospective Pope "should be highly intelligent, highly prudent, and I cannot find these qualities in me."

He said a man "must be stupid and crazy" to aspire to the papacy.
"You'd be in prison for eter-

nity in the Vaucan," he said. But, he added, "everything is possible.

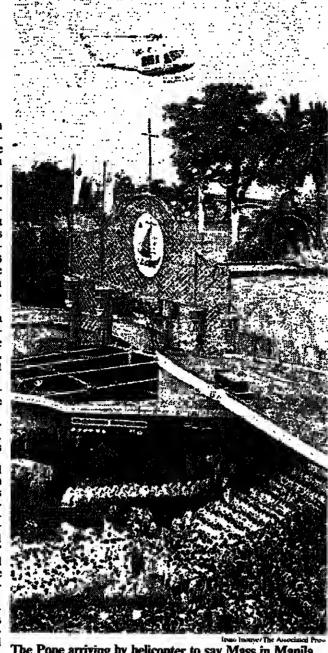
Sometimes it is hard to tell whether Cardinal Sin, a staunch ecclesiastical conservative, is joking or not. Asked his position on the ordination of women, he said women had "another mission in the world" and "should not become priests." Besides, he added, who would go to confession anymore if the priest were a woman? "A woman will not keep the secret."

Cardinal Sin's political intervention and his sometimes sunging criticism of government leaders have generated cor troversy here lately. In 1986, he showed his political clout when he called the faithful into the streets to support a military mutiny that turned into the "people power" revolt against President Marcos.

For the next six years, the cardinal was an influential force behind president Corazon C. Aquino. But he was unable dissuade her from endorsing Mr. Ramos, a former general, as her choice in the 1992 presidenual election.

Since then, Cardinal Sin has rarely lost an opportunity to denounce the government, especially over its family-planning policies. He has called the condom "intrinsically evil."

- WILLIAM BRANIGIN



The Pope arriving by helicopter to say Mass in Manila.

POPE: Millions Turn Out for Mass

"drink and drugs," hecause "certain sectors of society tolerate it." He warned, "Millions of young people the world over are falling into subtle but real forms of moral slavery.

The crush of people caused dozens to collapse, and about 1,000 were treated for dehydration and exhaustion at field clinics, the police said.

There was "no security problem" at the buge gathering, said Joaquin Navarro-Valls, a Vatican spokesman, just "an excess

Among those praying with the pontiff Sunday were members of a Chinese state-sponsored Catholic Church, which the Beijing government formed in 1951 when it broke relations with the Vatican.

The Pope has demanded that Chinese Catholics recognize him as their spiritual leader. But Beijing insists that the Vatican hreak ties with Taiwan as a prerequisite for Chinese acceptance of the Pope's spiritual authority over the country's small minority of Catholics.

GROZNY: Stiff Resistance

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High Commissioner for Refugees, hrought in 37 tons of med-ical kits, blankets and plastic sheeting. Larry Hollingsworth, spokesman for the United vations, said the arrival of the plane was an important symbol of help after numerous Russian hureaucratic delays. He said another plane was expected in 48

The Russians, who regard the war in Chechnya as a purely domestic matter, resent UN interference, but need help for what is said to be about 300,000 displaced people, nearly a quar-ter of Chechnya's population of

in the Aldy district of Groz-ny, near the Chernorechenskoye reservoir, about 70 percent of the 70,000 population was Russian, said Vakka Tantayev, 47, the deputy chief administra-tor of Aldy. "It's a kind of genocide," he said. "The Russian Army is killing mostly Russian civilians, not Chechen fight-

Saibek Ismailov, 57, the Chechen military commandant of Aldy, was the district's police until he took np arms against Moscow, "Russia has never built anything, it only destroys," he said.

Asked about the future, Mr. Ismailov promised a long resistance, saying that Russian tactics — They've used every-thing they have against us except the atomic bomb" have turned many ordinarily peaceful Chechens into fighters.

Khamid Astamirov, 55, a former factory director here, hroke in to say: There are so many bodies. Kids see us throwing corpses into the river. I've buried eight of my relatives al-

Mr. Astamirov described how, on Dec. 31, in the northeast Microrayon district, a Russian plane fired a rocket that landed next to a woman bolding the hand of her little daugh-"The woman just disappeared," he said, "and the daughter's hand also disapneared, and she was crying, Mama, Mama, Mama, with blood pouring from her arm, running and running."

He stopped, "Russia had better stop the bombing and negotiate," he said. "This is making every Chechen too angry. This is our own house. Chechens have nowhere to go, so they'll

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about the chain of command in Russia's

"If they were to begin to break up, if each

one of those could split off if it wanted to,

Return of the Apparatchiks

Chechnya War Further Sidelines Reformers in Moscow

By Margaret Shapiro

Washington Past Service
MOSCOW — President Boris N. Yeltsin's military campaign to subdue Chechnya is the culmination of a shift toward a more nationalist foreign policy and slower domestic reforms that is rooted in the advisers who now have Mr. Yeltsin's ear.

As Russian troops appeared poised Sunday to capture the center of the Chechen capital, the radical young reformers who surrounded Mr. Yeltsin in the heady early days of Russian democracy were little more than a memory, replaced by Soviet-era apparatchiks who now form the Kremlin inner circle.

They are wary of the West, they say Russia's experiment with democracy and free market economics has gone too far, and they view everyone outside their ranks with such suspicion that even the telephones of Prime Minister Viktor S. Chernomyrdin are said to

Mr. Yeltsin's shift, along with his frequent absences from public view, has led some to speculate that he is no longer running the country but is instead being controlled by a Kremlin cabal. At the least, according to this theory, he is in an "information vacuum" that has left him unable to see what is really going

on in the country.

"You are surrounded by people who are pushing you toward adventures, like the one in Chechnya, and you are giving in," Sergei A. Kovalev, a former Soviet dissident who is Mr. Yeltsin'a human rights adviser, said he told the Russian leader a week ago. Mr. Kovalev, like most from the old democracy movement. has now broken with Mr. Yeltsin.

But many who know Mr. Yeltsin best describe the transformation of the past year as a pragmatic politician's natural response to Russia's domestic troubles and rising, angry nationalism - a response that the West must

come to terms with. A few reformers still say they believe Mr. Yeltsin, who is above all a political survivor, may yet tack back in their direction, particularly after the widely unpopular aggression in Chechnya urged on him by his hawkish advisers. But, given Russia's unsettled, hostile mood, many think Mr. Yeltsin's latest incarnation may be his last.

"The president had to make a strategic choice after December 1993," said a former acting prime minister, Yegor T. Gaidar, referring to the parliamentary elections from which ultranationalist parties emerged with the most votes, namely: "Whether to use his powers to much more engravitedly puch a powers to much more energetically push a free market, democracy, human rights, or go along with those who had concluded that Russia needs a bigger state, more state control, more aggressive foreign and internal pol-icy. The president chose the latter."

There are still a few reformers or moderates

in Mr. Yeltsin's government, including Mr. Chernomyrdin, First Deputy Prime Minister Anatoli B. Chubais and recently appointed Economics Minister Yevgeni Yasin.

But rumors of problems between Mr. Yeltsin and Mr. Chernomyrdin persist. And many

suspect Mr. Chubais was promoted from privatization chief recently so that an economic hard-liner, suspicious of the West and favoring nationalization of some industries only recently sold off by the state, could take over.

Those now ascendant include: Oleg Lobov, head of the Security Council, who was Mr. Yeltsin's neighbor and devoted deputy when Mr. Yeltsin was Communist Party boss in Sverdlovsk during the mid-1970s and early 1980s.

Mr. Lobov has been skeptical of the reformist efforts to remake Russia. In an interview last summer, he said that he opposed Russia's program to privatize state-owned industries and that he thought Russia was suffering from a lack of government controls.

Some members of the Security Council staff that Mr. Lobov has gathered around him have spoken privately of the need to impose a state of emergency to stop upcoming presi-dential and parliamentary elections.

• Nationalities Minister Nikolai Yegorov, who was governor of one of Russia's most conservative regions, where opposition to change runs high. He recently denounced the Russian news media as unpatriotic for their critical coverage of Chechnya, saying they had "declared war on Russian statehood, on the government and on the president."

• The heads of the three "power" minis-

tries - defense, interior and counterintelligence - which put down Parliament's October 1993 uprising against Mr. Yeltsin and have since had the president's confidence and

When the defense minister, General Pavel S. Grachev, was implicated in a major military corruption scandal over which a Russian reporter may have been murdered, Mr. Yeltsin came swiftly to his defense, calling General Grachev, who is disliked by his own troops, one of the "best" defense ministers that Russia has ever had. But many believe Mr. Yeltsin may have to dump General Grachev over the debacle in Chechnya.

• First Deputy Prime Minister Oleg Sosko-

vets, once a favorite of the Soviet militaryindustrial establishment, who has pushed to

continue à large state role in industry. · Viktor Ilyushin, a longtime Yeltsin ally from Sverdlovsk who controls access of people and documents to the president. Mr. Ilyushin, who keeps an extremely low profile, is one of the few aides who have survived with Mr. Yeltsin since the beginning.

• Alexander Korzhakov, 44, Mr. Yeltsin's

bodyguard and head of the growing presidential security service. He has been with Mr. Yeltsin since 1985 and was released from the KGB in 1988 for having stuck by him after Mr. Yeltsin was kicked out of the Communist Party for his advocacy of reform.

In his recently published memoirs, Mr. Yeltsin described Mr. Korzhakov, who reportedly socializes with him frequently, as a very decent, intelligent, strong and courageous person." The media, however, have described Mr. Korzhakov as a Rasputin-like figure exerting untoward influence on the Russian leader.

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take up with Russia. Alternatives to the Implicit in U.S. policy is an understandpresident may not be cooperative. ing that, however distasteful the fighting, One is the START-2 nuclear arms reduction treaty awaiting ratification in the permitting Chechen independence could embolden other members of the Russian State Duma. Domestic turmoil over Federation to similarly seek independence. Noting that there are 89 republics in the Chechnya has already prompted Moscow to put off initial parliamentary debate on federation, Mr. Christopher said Saturday,

the pact, according to U.S. officials.

Deputy Foreign Minister Georgi Mamedov told Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott in Brussels last week that the delay

YELTSIN: U.S. Calls Chechen Fighting Very Harmful' to Reform was needed to protect the accord from attack hy deputies looking for an opportunity to express their outrage over the Cau-

> Other sensitive issues at stake are NA-TO's expansion into Eastern Europe and nc alliance's relations with Russia. But the Russian bombardment of the Chechen capital, Grozny, has created an image problem: How can NATO have relations with an army whose doctrine includes

> heavy assaults on its own citizens? Finally, a stable program of international loans to Moscow is at stake. After spending on Chechnya, Moscow will be hard-pressed to meet International Mone-

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opposition parties proposed formation of a transitional administration that would restore political and press freedom, release political prisoners and investigate human rights abuses in preparation for democratic

LOW COST FLIGHTS The civil war erupted after the Algerian government canceled a second round of parliamentary elections in January 1992 that lonked likely to bring the Islamic Salvation Front to power. The government now plans to hold presidential elections in late 1995, although

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presided over a conference in Algiers attended by 500 local officials designed to prepare these elections. An Algerian daily newspaper, L'Anthenti-que, described the conference as the regime's "cutting response" to the opposition peace

The plan nonetheless has the backing of three political parties that together won 85 percent of votes in the first round

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However, after the regime

failed to make progress in sporadic talks with opposition groups last year, hard-line military sectors appear to have gained the upper hand and in recent months have stepped up their offensive against militant groups. For the moment, though, neither side seems ca-

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dollar bond priced to yield nearly 3.5 percentage points — or 350 basis points — over U.S. ter subtracting for inflation were down to 0.4 percent, and by 1993 had fallen to zero. Real long-term rates by 1993 hit a low 2.9 percent, about half the government paper. In the meantime, of course, recent historic average, and investors desperate for better the Mexican authorities were in the process of making their own yields were driven to look policy mistakes - reflected in last month's devaluation and

subsequent floating of the peso. The timing was particularly unfortunate. It virtually coincided with the stepped-up pace of the Fed's policy tightening. The rise in U.S. rates exacerbated Mexico's problems and

At the time, only s few critics like the Hong Kong dollar — were complaining that the Fed are linked to the U.S. dollar. Weakness in these markets Constitution. not brought into better balance But they were on target, as were spread to others as inter-by the time interest rates and shown by the Fed's current national fund managers — desredemptions — began selling in whether to require the budget to whatever markets they could be balanced, year in and year Although Mexico was the so low, investors search for bet-epicente, of the latest upset, an- ter returns drove them to off-where they were still showing out.

to a policy error by the U.S. necessitated a greater tolerance was available to get out. analysts agree, and by the end

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Assessing Change

Continued from Page 1 little is left to understatement. As Stephen Hess of the Brookings Institution, a veteran ob-server of the Washington press, said, "You're not a profession

that is long on patience." "The press generally gets things right by averaging." Mr. Hess added. "They lurch to the one side and then lurch to the other, and somewhere in the middle is right."

While top Republicans like Representative Richard K. Armey of Texas, the House majority leader, are reluctant to concede that they might ultimately MONEY: Global Sweep of Markets Portends Upheaval lose on some votes, they do point out that all they ever promised was a vote on those issues. And they concede that keeping their promise to allow a full range of amendments to be offered on the floor will require them to work harder as leaders than Democrats had to when they kept popular amendments

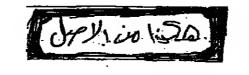
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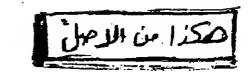
But before making too much of any of those matters, consider just what is at issue in the dispute on the balanced-hudget

amendment, for example. Many Republicans, including Mr. Armey, want it to include a provision that a threefifths vote of each house would also put pressure on all foreign be required to raise taxes. Other markets whose currencies -Republicans and some Democrats think that such a require-

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There are risks involved in any such undertaking, and it is fair to ask that in return for the guarantees Mexico impose the necessary discipline in its own affairs. But in fact it has been modernizing its economy and opening its markets to world competition. The pain caused by the falling peso is going to be used as a reason for retreat by all the people in Mexico who want to return to subsidies and protectionism. The guarantees may make it easier lor the Mexican government to fight such a reversion. That has to be the hope. The Mexicans are on the right track, and the one great condition for American help should be that they stay on it.

The standard conditions for international economie support usually begin with balancing the budget and control-ting inflation. That is exactly what Mexi-co has been doing, with considerable suc-cess. In the mid-1980s Mexico's budget deficit was, in proportion to the size of its economy, several times as large as that of the United States. But the Mexican government has pushed its budget into balance - while, incidentally, American politicians pleaded that in their much richer country, anything equally forceful and decisive was impossible. Mexico has brought its inflation rate under control -

and that is related to the present upheaval.

As part of the policy to keep prices stable, the government had linked the peso's exchange rate tightly to the dollar. But because inflation has been higher in Mexico than north of the border, the peso became gradually overvalued. That produced a big trade deficit, but it was being financed by an inflow of investment. The whole process required a high degree of confidence among investors, and that was the first casualty of the peso's sudden drop. Now Mexico cannot finance its trade deficit. So it needs the loans.

This kind of financial disruption does not tell you much about the strength and growth of the underlying economy. The United States went through a succession of panics in the years before World War when its industry was growing fast. But the fall of the peso is going to mean a tidal wave of inflation in Mexico, aggravating all the present social tensions.

More broadly, the Mexican panic is a warning to all countries which depend on heavy flows of foreign investment to float big trade deficits and to support their currencies — and the prime example is the United States, which currently requires about \$150 billion a year of foreign money to balance its trade deficit. The Mexican affair is making foreign tenders nervous, and the dollar has stipped downward a little against the Japanese yen and the Deutsche mark, which are in the process of replacing it as the world's safest and most reliable currencies. It is not only the Mexicans and their peso that have an urgent interest in bringing this currency crisis to a quick and serene end. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

Keep the Iraq Sanctions

The United Nations Security Council was right not to ease economic sanctions against Iraq last week. France and Russia pushed for relaxation and the United States and Britain resisted. While Iraq has inched closer to compliance with UN strictures on weapons of mass destruction and the means to make them, it has not yet crossed the goal line.

The case for maintaining sanctions is clear. UN resolutions require Iraq to do more than destroy its Scud missiles and chemical arms before it can resume exporting oil, It must allow UN monitoring of facilities capable of making nuclear. chemical and biological arms and missiles, and disclose the sources of materials used in their manufacture. A new report by the UN inspectors shows that Baghdad has yet to come clean.

The report credits Iraq with opening access to all suspect sites since June and helping to inventory and tag equipment to prevent its diversion to weapons work. Iraq has allowed monitoring gear such as cameras, sensors, air-sampling devices and flow meters to be installed at plants, and has built a verification center in Baghdad linking the sensors at remote sites.

Yet important requirements remain unmet. Iraq has impeded monitoring of biological arms-making by failing to identify all sites, material and equipment used for that purpose. Information pro-

vided on how it obtained equipment and materials to manufacture weapons is inaccurate and incomplete. Identification of supplier networks is critical to plug proliferation leaks. Last September, moreover. Baghdad threatened to block the work of the inspectors, and it continues to protest surveillance flights essential to monitoring, which casts doubt on its commitment to continued compliance.

Unfortunately, Madeleine Albright America's UN representative, obscured the case against easing sanctions. She presented the U.S. case to the Security Council by brandishing photographs of captured Kuwaiti arms still in Iraqi hands. Iraqi failure to return the arms or compensale Kuwait defies UN demands. but it is not a necessary condition for some easing of sanctions. By insisting on overly expansive requirements for Iraq to obtain relief. Washington would reduce irag's incentive to comply on arms.

France is eager to resume doing business with Baghdad and is rushing off to open a diplomatic office there. In its enthusiasm to ease sanctions, it too, would weaken UN resolve to get Iraqi compliance on arms. The United States, by want ing full sanctions to do too much, and France, by trying to ease them too quickly. may undermine the overriding goal -

keeping Iraq disarmed and contained. -THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Arms Deals to Watch

The arrival in Alabama not long ago of a mammoth Russian cargo plane - not exactly a routine sight at Huntsville International Airport — gave away some of the secrecy cloaking Pentagon efforts to obtain advanced Russian military hardware in the wake of the Cold War. It is an expensive practice with worthy intentions that must be carefully monitored to ensure that deals made largely outside public view are clean and in the national interest, not just the interest of favored friends of the Pentagon.

The plane carried components of a sophisticated Russian air defense system that is considered equal if not superior to the Patriot missile system used by U.S. forces in the Gulf War. The Russian system was sold to BDM International. an American company acting on behalf of the Pentagon, by Belarus, one of several countries eager to collect hard currency in exchange for advanced military equipment left in their possession when the Soviet Union disintegrated.

The acquisition of Russian weapons,

handled with considerable success by the CIA during the Cold War, was initiated so that the Pentagon could test the equipment and develop ways to defeat it in hattle. The idea still makes sense because so much Russian hardware was transferred over the years to countries like traq, Libya and North Korea, and much more is now available to anyone for the right price at nulitary garage sales in the former Soviet republics.

The catch is that the murky world of

arms dealers is not an easy place to enforce pristine business practices and prevent millions of dollars in public funds from financing payoffs, uncompetitive deals or unreasonable profits. It becomes even harder when the business is conducted in secret, essentially as a subcontracted covert operation, by companies with clout at the Defense Department. If Congress and the Pentagon are going to underwrite companies and private operators, they must make sure the money is properly spent.

In the case of the Russian air defense system, no one bas suggested that BDM International did anything improper. but some competitors have complained that the Pentagon may have favored the company because its chairman is Frank Carlucci, a former defense secretary.

BDM is owned by the Carlyle Group. an investment business whose principals include a number of past government officials, including Mr. Carlucci and James Baker, the former secretary of state. Most of the companies competing with BDM international have their own roster of retired Pentagon officials.

Whatever the Pentagon learns from the Russian system must be shared with all U.S. companies developing or manufac-turing similar air defense weapons. Any temptation to share information only with Raytheon, maker of the Patriot, should be resisted. The Pentagon's inspector general. as well as the Senate and House Armed Services Committees, should keep close watch on these deals.

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WASHINGTON — Think of it as Operation Peso Shield. By agreeing to defend Mexico's currency and its ability to import U.S. goods. Bill Clinton puts his presidency on the line in a foreign presidency on the line in a foreign crisis much as George Bush did

di Arabia in the summer of 1990. President Clinton has deployed dollars instead of soldiers. That difference, and others, obviously separate U.S. financial action on Mexico from the Bush military response to Imy's invasion of Kuwait, But Mr. Clinton has correctly defined the crisis in Mexico as a "strategic" turning point for his administration.

when he dispatched troops to Sau-

vincingly to preserve an ally whose collapse would be economically and politically disastrous. And be probably will have to up the ante significantly before be is through. For President Bush, the Desert Shield deployment of 230,000 troops to project the Saudi royal

family had to be boosted to Oper-

ation Desert Storm to knock Sad-

dam Hussein out of Kuwait. Simi-

larly, Mr. Clinton's opening moves

He must act urgently and con-

in the Mexican emergency to stop runs on the peso are unlikely to be enough to deal with the underlying global financial and trade upheaval that Mexico foreshadows.

There is rough political justice in this administration being grabbed by the throat by an emerging global financial crisis. Throughout his 1992 campaign. Mr. Clinton argued that he could handle the global economy much better than could that obsolete Cold Warrior George Bush, Mr. Clinton's treasury secretary, it was frequently said, would be a far more important figure in world history than his defense secretary or secretary of state.
Lloyd Bentsen did little to jus-

ufy such predictions or to re-store American leadership in the global economy. He concentrated instead on reassuring Congress and financial markets about his youthful president and in clinching the Bush-initiated GATT and NAFTA treaues. His retirement last month coincided with the Republican takeover of

By Jim Hoagland

the domestic economic agenda. Robert Rubin, who replaces Mr. Bentsen at Treasury after coordinating economic policy in the White House, will play Colin Powell in Operation Peso Shield. Mr. Rubin must tell the president how much is enough to overwhelm an enemy much more diffuse than Saddam — the portfolio managers who bailed out of Mexico in panic in December and the currency speculators who bailed in as the peso shed nearly 40 percent of its value against the dollar, and Mexican stocks plummered.

Mr. Rubin's initial response was that of a general fighting an old war. The United States created an international line of credit of \$18 billion - a bit more than British Prime Minister John Major spent in an afternoon trying unsuccessfully to stem a run on the pound a few years ago.

The skeptical market response illustrated how economic fundamentals have changed. New technology and elimination of national barriers to capital movement

combine to allow billions of dollars to be whipped around the globe in minutes if not seconds. Fearful of a general stampede, investors rushed to dump stocks in Brazil, Argentina and other

big emerging markets."
The ripples spread to Hong Kong, nervous over reports that the Chinese leader Deng Xiao-ping is near death, and reinforced the skittishness of investors pulling back from Russian and East European bonds because of the war in Chechnya.

Mr. Rubin countered on Jan. 13 with new promises of loan guarantees for Mexico estimated to total \$40 billion. He defends the peso and Mr. Clinton's credibility, which risks severe damage if a Mexican devaluation predicted by Ross Perot derails the free trade agreement that Bill Clinton pushed. Mr. Rubin is metaphorically now deep in the Saudi desert, waiting to see what happens just across the border.

How does the Clinton admin-istration go on the offensive when the time comes? Two initial thoughts:

U.S. leadership in global mone tary affairs must be reasserted af. ter a six-year interregnum Mr. Rubin and Fed Chairman Alan

Greenspan should take the lead in assembling an international central bank war chest of \$100 billion or more that can be quickly mobilized in a crisis. Only the monetary equivalent of General Powell's "overwhelming force" doctrine can quell modern market speculation. And Washington, fixated on

NAFTA-like trade deals to open foreign markets for U.S. goods and services, should also push for international rules to cover capital markets and investment flows. Rules and official over-sight for stocks, bonds and other securities developed in the United States and Europe after the Great Depression should now be copied by international agree-

ment for the world.

Without these global frameworks, a solution to Mexico's peso problem will be little more than a quick siesta, a time of resting for the crises to come.

The Washington Post.

When Development Rages, Culture and Environment Can Burn

HANOI — Every morning I walk around the pagodas on Huan Kiem Lake, and every morning I stop by this little Vietnamese woman crouched on the sidewalk with her bathroom scale, and every morning I give ber a dollar and weigh myself. That woman and her scale, probably her only possession in life, pretty well sum up Asia today: Everyone is in business, and whatever you've got, no matter how hig or small — sell it, trade it, harter it, leverage it, rent it, but do something with it to turn a profit.

It is micro-entrepreneurs like my weight-watcher who are the foundation stones of what is called the "Asian eco-nomic miracle." The gains they have

niade here are astounding.

But there is another side to this Asian economic miracle, ft is the story of what is being lost amid the gains.

While in Hong Kong I took a tour across the border to the Chinese boom town of Shenzhen. Shenzhen was a village 15 years ago; today it houses 2.5 million people. What I remember most about the tour were two buildings one that I could barely see, and one that I could see all too well.

The one I could barely see was the

By Thomas L. Friedman

tallest building in Shenzhen. The air there is so polluted that from a distance all I could make out of this high-rise was

The building I could see perfectly well was the Eiffel Tower. The Chinese have built a good-size replica of it at a Shen-

The Shenzhen Eiffel Tower typifies the rootlessness of the Asian boom towns. where the ancient past has been bulldozed, the immediate past - communism - has been discredited and the present doesn't seem to have any tradition holding it together.

Throughout the tour our young Chinese guide stressed only two points. One was that people in northern China believed in education, but people in the

south "only wanted to make money."

The other was, "We may not have time to see the Panda because of the traffic jams." At every tour stop, he ordered us to rush, rush, rush, or we would get stuck in the daylong Shenzhen gridlock and miss that panda.

The whole tour left me hankering for a

By William Pfaff

good dose from Mao's little red book anything suggesting that a belief system was still alive, beyond pandas and profits.

Even some Asian armies have abandoned Clausewitz for Coopers & Lybrand. China's army now gets half its budget from its vast empire of corporauons. Corrupuon is so widespread that the army newspaper recently warned troops against the "worship of money and disregard for military matters."

Vietnam, a latecomer to this free market, is struggling with how to catch up with the other Asians, without having its traditions, national solidarity and envirnnment swept away. It looks like a losing battle. Because of a lack of funds. every Vietnamese ministry has been ordered to start businesses to support itself.

The Foreign Ministry press officer, who arranged all my appointments with officials, was so helpful. And when we were finished she said: "That will be \$25, Sorry, you know, market economy," The Ministry of Health sponsors ballroom dancing on Friday nights to raise cash. The Hanoi golf and country club is built on land leased from the army, If the Ho Chi Minh Trail existed today, it would be a toll road. But I fear this shortcut to capitalism

will haunt the Vietnamese. When minis tries become the biggest entrepreneurs, it means there is no civil service upholding the public interest. That is why bridges collapse in Seoul and why 12 year-old-girls are trapped in factory fires in China. It was Asian capitalist talent, harnessed by a professional civil service, that made Janan rich and stable.

Hanoi is the most charming big city left in Asia; people still play hadminton on the sidewalks here every morning. But for how long? Hanoi is below sea level and the rampant unlicensed building now taking place here is destroying the dikes and filling in the lakes needed to keep Hanoi afloat. When it rains, the city now floods terribly.

"Many years ago people said devel-opment means killing ourselves, but no one believed them," said N. T. Hieu, a young Vietnamese development expert. In some ways, we believe it now. Ha Noi means the city between the rivers: But some people who come here from the countryside pronounce the N as L. and call it 'Ha Loi,' Ha Loi means 'flooded.' I hope in a few years Ha Noi will not be known as Ha Loi."

The New York Times.

Parties, Democracy's Bottom-to-Top Scaffolding, Are Falling Away

PARIS — The United States has led the way toward a new politics of personality, image and have dwindled, as Charles de cording to Mr. Todd. One is con-

system makes it difficult for an individual to move into the political system laterally, so to speak. A politician has to start at the hottom and work up.

Hence parties in Europe have remained fairly strong - except in Italy, where they imploded under the pressure of corruption investigations and prosecutions.

That made it possible for Silvio Berlusconi to enter Italian politics at the top, although even he needed a party in order to do so, and used the promotional apparatus of his sports, industrial and television holdings to create

is own party.
This could be called the partyas-fan-club, and may have set an unwelcome precedent. It celebrated Mr. Berlusconi's personality without troubling to provide a

serious political program.

The Gaullist party in France was created for a single man, but

manipulative oversimplification. Gaulle's successors put the orga-There is more resistance to this in nization to their own use. Today ope, where the parliamentary the Gaullist (or neo-Gaullist) parthe working class electorate ty is on the brink of rupture. finding itself with two rival presidential candidates, Edouard Balladur and Jacques Chirac.

Parties are very important because they are among the few in-stitutions which bind top to bottom in a society. Because they no longer are doing this successfully. politics itself is changing. It has changed in America. In France. the sociologist Emmanuel Todd. in an analysis just published by the Fondation Saint-Simon in Paris, argues that politicians today are crucially unaware of how distant they have become from

the mass of French society. Thus the prime minister. Edouard Balladur, who leads in the polls for the presidential election to be beld this spring, and the only Socialist thought to have had a chance to beat him. Jacques Delors, who announced in December that he would not be a

servative, the other socialist, but both are elite figures for whom shows little enthusiasm.

Mr. Todd's argument is that when the parties properly performed their function, workingclass Gaullists and intellectual Gaullists worked side by side in party organizations and conventions, and the people at the top knew what people at the bottom thought about the problems of the country.

The Communist Party put together workers, middle-class schoolieachers and Paris intellectuals. The Socialist Party did the same thing on a smaller scale. The Catholic Church — another of society's "vertical" institutions, now much weakened in France had big industrialists as members. the professional middle classes, and also peasants and working people. National service 1the drast) also put everyone together

for a year or more. In all these insututions, peo-

nected with people at the top who shared their values and ideas. These vertical institutions provided mediation and commu-nication between bottom and top, top and notiom, rous connection is broken, or at least hadly damaged. French political leaders on both right and left take for granted an interpreta-

tion of the country's problems which the workers do not sbare. One such issue is European Union. The elites nearly all believe that Europe should become a federal union, as the 1992 Maasnicht treaty proposed. However, when Maastricht was put to a vote in France (by President François Mitterrand, who thought the case for union would win overwhelmingly), it came within 2 percent-

age points of losing.

Economic policy is another crucial issue. Nearly the whole of the political clite in France, as in the United States, is committed to tight money, free markets, free trade, corporate "downsizing," the quest for liscal return.

The French are more concerned about the social consequences of this than America's political leaders. (Mr. Todd remarks that "in the United States there is an implicit but profound acceptance of inequality.")

However, policy in Paris, as in Washington, is made on the assumption that no defensible alternative to this policy exists, whatever the effect upon employment, wages and the individual voter's security.

It is possible that the electorate will abandon the clite on this issue, too. Mr. Todd notes that half the French electorate - by and large, the working-class electorate - still has not made up its mind for whom to vote in the forthcoming presidential election.

derstood that they were con- what they already know about the decline - possibly the eventual disappearance - of the Democratic Party, where in recent years leadership assumptions and "culture" all but totally diverged from . that used to be the party's electoral strength - leaving the party with the black working class, to be sure, which mostly doesn't vote.

This fracture between electorate and elites is the most important fact in democratic politics today. Where are the institutions that connect ordinary people to the country's leadership? The churches no longer do so. In America, the draft ended two decades ago, so the common experience of military service doesn't do it. Has the new Republican Party of Bob Dole and Newt Gingrich reconnected itself to the working-class electorate?

It has that electorate's favor for the moment. But there is no structure, no institutional connection between top and bottom in the Republican Party, whose party workers and activists all come from the middle or upper class. Mr. Gingrich and his friends have only the polisters and the image-makers to connect them to mass American electorate that demonstrated in November just how alienated it feels, and how remote it thinks politicians are from the ordinary man's concerns.

But it is not just an American problem It is an international henomen*on*.

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IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1895: President Resigns PARIS - M. Casimir-Perier.

says the Figuro, has suddenly resigned the Presidency of the Republic. In his official statement in the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies, M. Casimir-Perier reproached "the campaign of defamation against the army, the magistrature. Parliament and the head of State" and the continual "struggles between the Parliamentary regime and the public liberties" since his election. June 27 last. [The Herald says in an Editorial:] M. Casimir-Pener retires defeated hy Radicalism and its accomplice Socialism. The National Convention meets on Thursday (Jan. 17)

to elect a new President. 1920: League Convenes

PARIS -The League of Nations will perform its first official acts

this morning hy the selections of the commissions which, under the terms of the Treaty of Versailles. are to determine questions affecting the Sarre Valley and Dantzig The League's initial session will be held at 10:30 in the Clock Room of the French Foreign Ministry.

1945: Reich Attacked LONDON - The biggest aerial

assault of the war by the comhined striking power of the Unit-ed States Air Force and the R. A. F. Bomber Command conlinued today with hundreds of bombers of both nations suast ing railway and industrial tar-gets in Germany. More than 6,000 Allied warplanes pounded the Reich, while over 600 Fortresses and Liberators flew into Germany to hit the rail junctions between the Wehrmacht's eastern and western fronts.

candidate, possess an identical ple in the lower half of the ecosurvived him. However, over the politico-sociological profile, acnomic and social hierarchy unvears its influence and energy Now to Earn Respect for the Rule of Law

JOHANNESBURG - Imagine that Chief Justice John Marshall and his colleagues, when they began interpreting the U.S. Constitution in 1803, had had on their docket many of the issues that came to the Supreme Court over the next two centuries. That is the prospect that confronts the Constitutional Court of South Africa,

The new court, created as part of the country's political transformation, begins hearing arguments on Feb. 16. Already it has on its docket numerous claims by individuals that they are protected by the bill of rights in South Africa's new constitution. The issues are of

a kind familiar to Americans. Capital punishment is one. The old South Africa often led the world in the number of executions it carried out mostly of hlacks. Section 9 of the new constitution reads, in its entirety, as follows: "Every person shall have the right to life." Does that language outlaw the death penalty?

The drafters who framed the constitution in months of difficult negotiations evidently did not try to resolve the question definitively. The new Purliament has not faced ii. So here, as often in the United States, a prickty issue is passed on to judges to decide.
The right to counset in criminal

cases is another question to he argued next month. Poor defendants are not usually given lawyers in South Africa except in capital cases. The new constitution says the state must provide counsel when "substantial injus-

The court is being asked to say

tice would otherwise result."

By Anthony Lewis

that that language calls for the rule laid down by the U.S. Su-preme Court in the Gideon case. requiring counsel for anyone fuc-ing a serious charge.

The Constitutional Court has

Il judges. The president. Arthur Chaskalson, was a leading counsel in civil liberties cases. Two other judges were practicing lawyers, six were formerly judges on other courts and two were academics. Seven of the eleven are

white; two are women. The court has a role to play in the new South Africa that goes beyond the particular questions it must decide, important as they are. It will help to shape the pub-lic's attitude — its belief or skepticism - toward the very idea of

the rule of law.
President Nelson Mandela, in his recently published autobio-graphy, said he had been taught as a law student that "the rule of law was paramount and applied to all persons, regardless of their social status or official position." But his experience as a lawyer and then a defendant in political trials led him by 1961, he said, to see the law "as a tool used by the ruling class to shape society in a way lavorable to itself."

That was exactly the way the National Party used the law after it took power in 1948, Its majority in Parliament defined opposition to the racist political system as "terrorism," and it gave the gan. ernment ruthless powers of detention and banning and criminal

prosecution to put down opponents. South Africa had no bill of rights then, and the courts were powerless to invalidate the ever harsher legislation. "The National Party carried out a revolution by law," a distin-

Now we have had another revolution by law." Facing the hankruptcy of their system and the threat of the country's ruin, the National Party rulers agreed to end apartheid and negotiated a constitution promising freedom and equality - a

guished lawyer said the other day.

onstitution enforceable in court. The question now is whether the new legal culture will be accepted by ordinary South Africans. Instead of seeing law as the state's weapon of oppression, will they respect it as an independent force that can sometimes indeed he a shield against the state? What the Constitutional Court does will greatly influence the answer to that question.

it is extremely important for the idea of law to regain popular respect. For that is the premise of the civil order that South Africa needs for economic development plans to work. Investors want tranquiltity. Today, some tenants in black

rent strikes begun as protests against apartheid. Squatters seize huildings in defiance of the new government. Violent crime makes wntown areas dangerous. Those are some of the problems that require, for solution, a

townships are still carrying on

restored belief in law. The New York Times.

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Americans can easily see in Mr. Todd's argument confirmation of

subject of dreaming and on to Fretsi, Jung, psychoanalysis, romanticism, art. Coleridge, Gerard de Nerval, surrealism

Some of his bopscotching is witty. After writing about mon-sters like the cat-like dinofelis

and Peter Benchley's white shark, he quoies a description of a creature with "cruel, pene-irating" eyes that turns out to

be one psychoanalyst's portrait

of the superego.

His account of life before electricity brings out curious details: "When Michelangelo

painted the Sistine Chapel, ly-

ing on his hack on a rickety scaffold, he designed a kind of

beadband with a stuh of candle stuck in it in order to see what

And although much of what

Alvarez explores is familiar, be

does illuminate particulars like

the mind's capacity to solve

problems during sleep; the evo-

lution of dream analysis from

Freud's time to the present, and

the phenomenon of hypnagogic

we take for granted these days.

day shift and night shift are in-

terchangeable, and night has be-

come the continuation of day by

"Night" reminds us of things

he was doing."

hallucinations.

and automatic writing.

George Price, New Yorker Cartoonist, Dies

By Glenn Collins New York Times Service

NEW YORK - George Price. 93. a cartoonist whose eccentric comic visions of natural disasters, feuding spouses and the hahits of a distinctively odd cast of characters were staples of The New Yorker magazine for nearly six decades, died on Thursday at Englewood Hospital in Englewood. New Jersey, after a hrief illness.

Mr. Price was the last surviving member of the generation of artists who shaped the look of The New Yorker in its early years. He contributed more than 1,200 cartoons to the magazine since 1932, when his first "captioned drawing," the circumlocution for cartoon at the time, was accepted. It was in the early 1930s that Mr. Price and

his friends William Steig and Charles Addams became mainstays of the magazine. George came to the magazine during an extraordinary period in the history of American cartoon art, when a real revolution was going on," said Lee Lorenz, art editor of The New Yorker.

"He, Peter Arno, Charles Addams and others helonged to a new generation of cartoonists involved in the transition from the traditional illustrated anecdote - the standard-form 'he-said-she-said' sort of thing - to the captioned and uncaptioned cartoon as we know it today."

The Price cartoon was as distinctive for its abstract line and geometric draftsmanship as it was for its curiosity shop of characters who were the antithesis of Mr. Arno's sophisticates.

cartoons are chronicles of the domestic and Bogota, during World War II. After

redirect storm tracks.

systems to California.

into the Northeast.

hour (160 kilometers an hour).

El Niño Takes a Hand

In West Coast Storms

the mild winter the Northeast has experienced so far.

New York Times Service

NEW YORK -El Niño is hack and appears to be showing

Named for the Christ child because it usually appears in the

easlero tropical Pacific around Christmas, El Niño is a vast

pool of unusually warm equatorial ocean water. The warmth

sets off atmospheric events that rearrange air masses and

One of El Niño's effects is to strengthen and add moisture

to a subtropical jet stream that carries winter rainstorms from

the Pacific Ocean onto the West Coast. As the jet stream, a

swift high-altitude river of air, passes over the warmest of El Niño's waters near the international date line, it picks up

extra water vapor and speeds up to more than 100 miles an

air movements add energy to the jet stream. The result: an atmospheric conveyor belt bearing unusually potent rain

At the same time, thunderstorms form, and their powerful

Continuing across the South, the subtropical jet stream last

week conveyed one of the California storms into the Gulf

states, where it is now belping pump abnormally warm air

The temperature reached a springlike 61 degrees Fahren-

heit (16 centigrade) last Friday in New York City's Central

Park, and the warmth is expected to last into this week.

its hand in both the disastrous rainstorms in California and

furies, like the one that shows a hard-hatted husband arriving in his living room after a day at work and announcing: "Honey! I'm home!" The deadpan response of his wife, in the kitchen, is, "Let

eaven and nature sing.

Mr. Price could also find humor in disaster. One cartoon depicts a flood survivor coolly water-skiing hehind his swift-floating house as an onlooker says, "I must admii I envy his philosophy."

Nancy Kelly, 73, Broadway Actress Who Also Starred in Films as a Child

NEW YORK (NYT) - Nancy Kelly, 73, an award-winning stage actress who also appeared in scores of films, died on Jan. 2 at her home in Bel Air, California, of diabetes-related illness, her family said.

Ms. Kelly started as a child model and successful child movie actress. She received high acclaim during the 1954-55 Broadway season when she appeared in Maxwell Anderson's play "The Bad Seed," playing a mother who realizes that her daughter (Patty McCormack) is a murderous psychotic and tries to atone for her crimes. Her performance won her a Tony

Frederick Stagg, 99, British Diplomat, Author, and World War I Army Officer

PARIS (IHT) - Frederick Louis Stage, 99, a former British diplomal and army officer, died on Jan. 5 in Sherboroe, England, of complications from pneumonia. A British army officer during World War I, he carried out several key missions Some of Mr. Price's most memorable for the Foreign Office, notably in Havana

the war, he was an anthropological re-NIGHT: searcher at Harvard. An accomplished chef, his book "A Paris Cookbook" was published in 1975 by Harper & Row. Sterling Dow, 91, a Leading Expert On Ancient Civilization in Greece

NEW YORK (NYT) - Sterling Dow. 91. a leading expert on Greek history of the fifth and fourth centuries B.C, died last Monday at Mount Auhurn Hospital in Cambridge, Massachusetts, of congestive

heart failure, said a grandson. A scholar of history, the classics and archaeology at Harvard, Mr. Dow made discoveries that shed light on ancient Greek civilization and the Golden Age of Athens. During the early 1930s, he perfected a system of making paper impressions of ancient Greek inscriptions. The method allowed scholars to read inscriptions more completely and clearly than had previously been possible. At the same time, he discovered the kleroterion, a mechanical device that the Athenians had used to allot offices by random choice rather than through election. It helped to explain the nature of Athenian democracy.

Sir Alexander Gibson, 68, founder and former music director of the Scottish Opera Company, died in London of complications after a heart attack.

Karem Mahmoud, an Egyptian singer and actor whose love songs made him a star in the Arab world in the 1950s and 1960s, died Sunday after heart surgery in London. He was more than 70 years old.

BOOKS

Night Life, Night Lan-

guage, Sleep and Dreams By A. Alvarez, Illustrated, 290 pages. \$23. W. W. Norton & Co.

Reviewed by Christopher Lehmann-Haupt

THINK of nightume, then associate freely and you have some of the subjects covered by A. Alvarez in his new book, "Night: Night Life, Night Language, Sleep and Dreams." Darkness. Sleep. Dreams. Freud. Sex. Violence. Crime. Police. Fear. Ghosts. Fire. Elec-tricity. Light. Alvarez writes about them all and more, and while such disparate subjects might have made for a disjointed book, the author engages us by doing early in "Night" what he did late in his best-known previous work, "The Savage God: A Study of Spicide." namely, introduce his personal involvement in his subject.

In the most compelling sec-tion of "Night," he tells us how as a child he was "terrified of the dark." He writes: "I no longer remember how I popu-lated the darkness that made me sweat with fear when I was small. But I remember the fear

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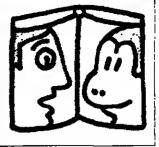
North did not have, but even so

the leap to six hearts was over-

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• Etienne-Emile Baulieu, the hiochemistry professor who

created the controversial RU-486 "abortion pill," is reading "Ishmael" by Daniel Quinn. "It's a hrilliant story which weaves around a dialogue between a man and a gorilla about human destiny. It's a fascinating essay on humanity, a subject in which I'm very interested and, actually, I'm mad about gorillas (Marcelle Katz, IHT)



itself, particularly my fear of the darkness that shrouded the upper floor, where I slept —the dark at the top of the stairs."

Nor does he understand why exactly be was so afraid of the dark. He admits that he was "a disturbed, difficult and demanding child."

His parents were remote from him and his two sisters, so he was reared hy a bouse full of servants, all women. This leads him to speculate that old-fashioned psychoanalysis would have attributed his fear of the dark to "fantasies of being cas-trated and annihilated," although he thinks that "blaming the women of the house is one

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Whenever his parents were around, they fought, especially while the children were in bed. so night "was the time when adults showed their true na-tures." Yet Alvarez prefers to believe that fear of the dark is a vestige of a primitive time when the night really was a threat to humans, when perbaps we were stalked "hy a malign predator with a taste for human flesh."

In a matrushka-doll series of allusions, he quotes Bruce Chatwin in "The Songlines." citing Robert Brain's hypothesis in 'The Hunters or the Hunted?" that there was once "a specialist killer of the primates" called dinofelis, "the false saber-tooth," a cat "less agile than a leopard or a chee-tah but far more solidly built," By such linking of ideas and

books. Alvarez makes his way from his childhood fears to his grown-up fascination with sleep and night life. He visits a sleep laboratory in London and studies a man with the hahit of violently rocking in his sleep.

He spends the night there and discovers that what feels like a restful night looks almost like insomnia to a machine that monitored people. Thinking about sleep leads him to the

Alvarez points out that "illumination is one of the few 20thcentury experiments that hasn't failed." He continues, "Now the times for sleep and for whatyou-will have merged together,

> other [electrical] means." But, he adds, "We may have lost touch with night, but might has not lost touch with us. Even in the brilliant illumination of an electric city like Las Vegas, hlack night still creeps over our souls at a certain hour."

Christopher Lehmann-Haupt is on the staff of The New York

BRIDGE

CALIFORNIA: Storm's Lessons By Alan Truscott HE diagramed deal presented this challenge to the

Continued from Page 1 hydrologists and flood-control

specialists say.

A new national flood policy, less reliant on dams and levees that channel water into fastmoving drainage systems, was proposed last year as part of a study on the Mississippi hy a special committee led by Briga-dier General Gerald E. Gallo-

way, an army engineer. Federal flood-control efforts would cost less and be more effective if they tried to move people out of risky low-lying areas, and allowed more water to drain off into natural reser- trol matters.

voirs of flat, spongy land, the committee reported.

The suggested changes were declarer try to make 12 tricks in sent to the White House more a heart contract? At one table, than seven months ago hut have North-South climbed optimistiyet to be acted on. A bill that cally to six hearts as shown. The opening one-club hid was strong and artificial, and would have incorporated many of the changes was blocked by Republican-led resistance in the response of one no-trump the Senate last summer. South could identify as two aces. The raise to three bearts

"Some of the most dramatic examples of what was wrong with American flood policy can now be seen here in California this week," said Philip B. Williams, a California bydrologist who advises cities on flood-con-

Hanoi May Pick Non-Communists

who are not members of the year as an austerity measure.

"We should boldly recruit ruling Communist Party should be recruited for high-level government jobs, Prime Minister Vo Van Kiet has urged.

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educated young men and not necessarily appoint party members to executive positions," the Friday issue of the Saigon The government also an- Newsreader quoted Mr. Kiet as

er be ruffed a diamond to establish the jack or led a spade to the jack. In either case, dummy's remaining trump would be a crucial entry. East-West would then bave had good reason to bemoan the fates that had permitted their opponents to make a slam that had about one chance in six to succeed. ◆8754 ♥A64

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Rush to U.S. Bonds Pressures Fed He says that "bonds are proving insensi-

By Carl Gewirtz

PARIS - It's the stuff to drive even the sanest iovestor to seek counsel from B psychiatrist, but the wholesale dumping of securities in emerging markets last week for the apparent safety of the U.S. bond market has significantly increased the dan-

ger of being invested there.

The flood of money rushing into U.S. government paper drove interest rates Bcross the maturity spectrum — from 3 months to 10 years — down by some 20 basis points, or a fifth of a percentage point. And this at a time when the Federal Reserve Board is in the midst of slowing the pace of economic growth hy pushing interest rates up.

As a result, analysts warn, the Fed may

be obliged to drive interest rates higher than now anticipated in order to achieve the same degree of monetary tightening as was targeted before market rates fell.

It remains a foregone conclusion that the Fed at its next meeting at the end of the month will raise the cost of overnight money 50 basis points, to 6 percent. Although rumors persist that the Fed will refrain from any increase to help allay the crisis in Mexico, analysts insist that the Fed has no choice since a delay in tightening would

more than likely trigger a crisis of confidence in the dollar.

"The Fed would be putting its own credibility, and perhaps the dollar, at risk if it were perceived that events io Mexico were determining the general thrust of U.S. monetary policy," warns Marc W. Wan-shel at J. P. Morgan & Co. in New York.

At best, he adds, the increase will only be 50 hasis points rather than the 75-basis-point rise that otherwise might have been expected.

Just on the basis of an upward revision of U.S. growth prospects, Morgan analysts now expect short-term U.S. rates to peak at 8 percent, up from the 7.5 percent previously forecast. The pace of tightening will remain the same, but just continue for longer than previously expected.

Other analysts say they expect faster and higger increases by the Fed to offset the decline in market rates and they fear the decline in market rates and they fear that this increases the danger of a big selloff in the U.S. stock market.

But Malcolm Roberts, a London-based analyst at Union Bank of Switzerland, argues that bood markets look relatively safe because "volatility is being transferred from bonds to currencies and other as-

tive to events in other markets because the systemic problem of financial asset volatilsystemic problem of mandata and wealth de-ity, liquidity withdrawal and wealth de-struction had already bubbled up in bonds in 1994 and already resulted in a massive withdrawal of international exposure. There is little loose and leveraged money Programa .

left in government bonds." Nevertheless, the mood in the internatiooal bond market remains nervous,

bankers reported. bankers reported.
With spreads on government bonds in Italy, Sweden and Spain rising sharply over benchmark German government paper, bankers noted that spreads of Italian and Swedish dollar paper were rising relation to TIS. Transmiss Italy's formatters tive to U.S. Treasuries. Italy's 6 percent global bonds maturing in 2003, which were sold 16 months ago at a spread of 62 basis poiots over the U.S. benchmark, were trading last week at a a spread of 86 basis points for a rise of 12 basis points just this

Far Eastern demand is driving the continuing supply of paper from U.S. sponsored issuers. The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. sold \$500 million of twoyear notes with 25 percent taken by investors in Japan and 40 percent elsewhere in

The Coast Isn't Clear for a Bond Rally tions for the Republican Coo-gress to pass a tax cut were signs 30-year Treasury bond fell to 7.79 percent Friday from 7.86 ures on Thursday and Decem-

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches

NEW YORK - As bond traders continue to search for signs of an economic slowdown, many analysts say Treasury bond prices will decline in the coming weeks because most measures of economic momeotum remain strong.

Despite traders' appetites being whetted by benign inflation data and by weak retail sales reported last week, Robert Schumacher, a fixed-income strategist at Kemper Financial Services, said, "It doesn't look to me that this is the start of nirvana in the bood market." Mr. Schumacher said em-

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that consumer spending was

not ready to slow down. "It would seem with no prospect for a tax increase on the horizon and in fact a tax de-

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crease, the consumer's got to feel very good," Mr. Schu-macher said. U.S. bonds posted their biggest weekly gains in two months after a report Friday said that

retail sales fell 0.1 percent in December, the first drop in eight mooths. The yield on the benchmark

percent a week earlier, as prices rallied on ideas the Federal Reserve Board may be finished with raising interest rates. But "that hope can be severe-

ly dashed when the beige book comes out next week," Mr. Schumacher said

The Fed's so-called Beige Book on economic activity, to be released Wednesday, is one of the key reports the market will be watching for clues to Fed and economic activity next

Other reports due include December industrial production and capacity utilization on

ures on Thursday and December housing starts on Friday.

Even the Johnson Redbook weekly retailer sales survey, which showed a 4.0 percent increase in the first week of January over December, should attract attention after the weak retail sales report, especially if it turns lower, said Cary Leahey, an analyst at Lehman

Brothers Inc. "Most of the numbers suggested that there's a forward momentum to the economy," said Sam Kahan, chief economist at Fuji Securities.

(Knight-Ridder, Bloomberg)

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A Program Named 'Bob' Makes You Feel at Home

By Phil Patton

EW YORK - Aimed at computer novices, Microsoft's newest program, called Bob, is a different breed of software package that uses images of home to make the computer less intimidating; a member of the family with a distinct personality.

Karen Fries, the program's chief designer, calls the ideas behind Bob "the social interface." Bob is the latest testimony that not only is the computer going

into the home, but the home is going into the computer — an estimated 7 million this year. Driving the design of a new generation of programs that are very different from the more formal office word processors or spread sheets, images of home message, fix a faucet on the computer screen try to evoke a sense of comfort, order,

Bob is goal-oriented: write a letter, send a

familiarity - the virtues absent from traditional computer pro-

With home computer sales accounting for about 40 percent of personal computer sales last year, and growth in the future estimated to be far greater than for business computers, computer companies are turning to the home user, and programs like Bob. for continued growth.

Bob represents a whole new take on the home: a program with its own personality. Bob — the name conjures a really regular guy — won out over such suggestions as Home Base. Essential Home and

Unlike traditional programs. Bob is organized by goals rather than tools. It takes a "what do you want to do?" approach: write a letter, send an electronic mail message, fix a kitchen faucet. Eight programs for common home tasks include a calendar, a word processor, a personal banking recorder, an E-mail box and home maintenance and personal finance guides, which are represented on The screen by objects. A mouse pointer depresses buitons on the screen, activating features. The programs are linked: Update a friend's birthday in the address book, and up pops a reminder

"Guides" romp through Bob's bome: 14 animated characters, from Rover the Dog to Java the caffeine-hyped dinosaur.

Each user can have a personal password to assure privacy. Microsoft imagines that Bob is likely to shared by family members. in a central location like the kitchen. Mom might be doing the family bookkeeping; Junior his homework, Ms. Fries foresees even more sophisticated uses: The contents of closets inventoried in Bob might be cross-referenced with on-line weather information for a city to which the user is traveling, so the computer can draw up the

Microsoft says it will release Bob in March at a list price of \$99. Internet address: CyberScape@iht.lib.demon.co.uk

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Stunned and Angry in Mexico As Prices for Basics Soar, Hope Turns to Despair

By Anthony DePalma

MEXICO CITY — The three weeks since the peso was devalued have not been kind to the people of Mexico. The worst economic crisis in a decade has splashed icy water on many who thought they had worked themselves up the ladder, and on many who remain at the

Prices have risen far more than the 10 percent wage increase the government allowed in a recent pact with labor and business. For Mexicans who are poor more than 45 percent of the 90 million people - that means staples like cooking oil, eggs and milk have become distress

ingly like luxuries.

José Socorro Palomares, 64, a street sweeper who earns Mexico's official minimum wage of what now translates to about \$3 a day, says he has no idea how he will make ends meet.

Many of the most disillusioned are among the more than 40 million in the rapidly expanding middle class - defined here as everyone who earns enough to keep from being hungry, but not enough to be considered among the richest 10 percent.

The steep rise in interest rates that has accompanied the devaluation bas hurt them. Monthly payments on adjustablerate mortgages suddenly eat up an entire salary; credit cards are charging interest rates as high as 80 percent; payments on car loans have ballooned.

Many Mexicans are disgusted about their situation, and many in the middle class now worry about keeping their jobs. They are skeptical of the government's emergency stabilization plan, which asks them to accept cuts in purchasing power to help keep inflation unLydia Barbosa, an executive assistant in Mexico City for Detroit Diesel-Allison de Mexico, is one of many Mexicans interviewed who think their sacrifice has become perpetual.

They're asking us to sacrifice and we'll do it, not because we're in a mood to do so but because there's no other choice," she said. "But we want to know if the sacrifices are going to result in anything positive for us this time." The linchpin of the government's res-

cue plan is the ability to control infla-'I'm angry — everybody is angry - but what am I

anger? Socorro Palomares, a street sweeper

going to do with that

tion. Analysts say that while big stores like Kmart, Wal-Mart and the Mexican chain Aurrera will probably get special scrutiny to make sure they abide by the plan, there is no guarantee that owners of small stores will not raise prices.

The federal office of the attorney general for consumer affairs is charged with the nearly impossible task of enforcing Mexico's pricing guidelines. To cover the entire country, the agency has 550 inves-tigators, about half of them in Mexico City, where there is also a consumer

complaint hot line.
"We've been getting a lot of calls from people telling us that the prices of the basics — beans, sugar, eggs — are going up," said Guillermina Velazquez.

Many Mexicans say they have seen widespread price gouging and even some

hoarding by shopkeepers who remove items from the shelves until there is a shortage and demand allows them to

charge whatever they want.

"I'm angry — everybody is angry — but what am I going to do with that anger?" said Mr. Palomares, the street

The Trade and Commerce Ministry has been holding meetings with the na-tion's largest manufacturers to fix the allowable price increases for a group of basic products. The increases range from 10 percent to 30 percent; only tortillas and sugar remain unchanged.
Ricarda Martinez de Suarez has al-

ready determined what she must do to survive on the pension she and her bus-

hand receive.

"Chicken," she said, referring to the heads and feet that were all she used to buy. "We've cut it out completely." Paul F. Horvitz of the International

Herald Tribune reported from Washing-Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin said

Sunday that the United States had settled on a figure of \$40 billion in crafting a U.S. loan guarantee package for Mexi-Previously, U.S. and Mexican officials

had talked of a package of between \$25 billion and \$40 billion to supplement an international line of credit of \$18 billion already extended to Mexico. Mexican and U.S. officials were said to be working Sunday on the final details of the

The secretary said in a broadcast interview that Washington would insist on a fee from Mexico "calculated on a bardnosed basis" and declared that the probability that Mexico would repay the debt was "exceedingly high.

India Grants U S West License For Phone Lines

NEW DELHI -- US West International Inc. said Sunday it had won a government license

to set up India's first private in the country's telecommuni-cations market.

The pilot project, which is expected to serve as a benchmark for a host of international companies waiting to enter India, was announced a day before the government opens tenders for basic phone net-works and mobile cellular ser-

"We are very pleased to have this opportunity to employ our latest technology in the development of this pilot project," US West said.

"We are totally committed to investing in the development of communications infrastructure in India as well as working on our pilot project. We plan to submit tenders to offer basic services in several regions," the

U.S. company said.
U.S. West said it would work with local partners to set up the network in southern India, linking rural communities and in-dustrial centers. The latest digital technology will be used, it

The project will expand to include voice and data transmission, and cable television.

largest market for foreign tele- paper said.

communications companies behind China,

The 10-year license awarded to US West is part of government plans to revolutionize Intelephone network, paving the way for a promised revolution viting private companies to in the country's telecommunimore than 20 million by 2000.

Three million people are now on a waiting list for phones that is growing at a rate of about 20 percent every year. By 1997, Indians will be able to get a telephone on demand, the government has promised. The government on Saturday

spelled out the rules for private

■ Guangdong Gets Upgrade China's southern province of Guangdong plans to invest 12 billion yuan (\$1.4 billion) this year to upgrade its phone net-work, the official China Daily reported, Bloomberg Business News said Sunday from Beijing.

The investment, 20 percent more than last year, will raise the province's telephone switching capacity by 2.2 million lines, to 10 million, the newspaper quoted Yang Peilin. deputy director of Guangdong Post and Telecommunications

Administration, as saying. Guangdong invested 10 billion yuan to add 2,3 million new lines in 1994. The province's India, with a population of telecommunications sector en-900 million, has just 8 million joyed a 47.5 percent rise in revetelephone lines and offers the nue, to 13.5 billion yuan, the

Tire Firm Deflates Japan's Image in U.S.

By Peter T. Kilborn

DECATUR, Illinos -- Over the past weeks, the head of the U.S. operations of Bridgestone Corp. of Japan has rebuffed repeated appeals from Labor Secretary Robert B. Reich to discuss a six-month strike at four of the company's eight plants in the United States, and Mr. Reich is incensed. "Japanese companies have

been model citizens in this country," Mr. Reich said last thrown that out the window." In the two years since he took office, he said, no chief execua strike has ever turned down an appeal from him to talk things over. Now Bridgestone appears

came involved, and Friday so did President Bill Clinton.

"By bringing in permanent replacements for their workers who are on strike, while refusing to come to the bargaining table, the management of Bridgestone-Firestone is flagrantly turning its back on our tradition of peaceful collective bargaining to solve labor disputes," Mr. Clinton said.

[Bridgestone-Firestone plans to resume bargaining Wednesday with a federal mediator in Chicago to end a six-month walkout at plants, company tive or labor leader involved in spokesman and vice president, a strike has ever turned down Trevor C.Hoskins, said. The Associated Press reported.] Bridgestone Corp. is the

world's largest tiremaker, but ready to start trying to end the strike. But it took more than the Firestone Inc. of Nashville, protests of the secretary of la- Tennessee, has had a rougher bor. Four U.S. senators, the going, It posted losses of \$1

Japanese prime minister and billion from 1990 through 1992 the Japanese ambassador be- before showing a profit of \$6 before showing a profit of \$6 million in 1993 and some \$10 million last year. Mr. Hoskins has put the cost of the strike at \$80 million.

> said it would permanently re-place 2,300 of 4,000 striking own turf.
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> On Jan. 7. an aide to Mr. Workers of America in plants in Illinois, Indiana, lowa and Oklahoma. With that, 30-year tire-making careers at pre-strike wages of \$40,000 to \$60,000 a year collapsed. Temporary workers in the plants were given

> Permanent replacement is or-ganized labor's bottest button. Unions say it so terrifies strikspokesman, confirmed the Labor bor Department's calls to Mr. Ono. But he said, "We do not want a fight with the Department the Strike II and the spokesman, confirmed the Labor Department's calls to Mr. Ono. But he said, "We do not want a fight with the Department to the strike II and the spokesman confirmed the Labor Department's calls to Mr. to threaten strikes, unions say of labor, and we are very disthey are powerless to stand up to management abuse.

Few major U.S. companies have risked sullying their relations with unions in resorting to the tactic, and Mr. Reich said he was astonished that a Japa-The strike began in July. On Jan. 4. Bridgestone-Firestone ons labor relations, prohibits

On Jan. 7, an aide to Mr. Reich, Steve Rosenthal, placed a call for him to Masatoshi Ono, the president of the U.S. company, in Nashville about making an appointment to discuss the situation. But Mr. Reich could not get through to Mr. Ono.

Mr. Hoskins, the Bridgestone turbed by the comments he's making."

Bond Accused of Fraud In 1988 Takeover Deal billion Australian dollars

The Associated Press PERTH, Australia - The bankrupt businessman Alan Bond has been charged with seven counts of fraud relating to a \$760 million deal made before his financial empire collapsed in the late 1980s.

Stephen Hall, the prose said the case represented "criminality on a massive scale."

Mr. Bond went from boom to bust as a corporate raider in the 1980s and he was once one of Australia's richest men. He faces a maximum penalty

of seven years imprisonment. The charges revolve around

the takeover of an Anstralian company, Bell Resources Ltd., by his Bond Corp. in 1988 when dollars.

(\$761 million) was transferred from Bell to Bond Corp. Magistrate Wayne Tarr re-leased Mr. Bond on bail of 500,000 dollars and ordered

him to surrender his passport and report to police weekly. Mr. Bond was not required to enter a plea, but his lawyer, An-

drew Fraser, told the court, "He is an innocent man until he's proved guilty and he'll fight this matter to the death." He is scheduled to appear in

court again on March 13. The charges were filed against Mr. Bond just as he was finalizing agreements with his creditors to shake off debts worth hundreds of millions of

Sony in the Fast Lane With Driver's Aid

MENLO PARK, California - Too proud to pull over and ask for directions? Here's a possible solution.

Sony Electronics Inc. is offering a satellite-linked navigation system that can show a driver how to get from bere to there and list the sights along the location on the EtakGuide's

The Sony NVX-F160 system. list-priced at \$2,995, combines technology to allow a driver to know his exact location, digital maps and travel and tourist information from News Corp.'s Etak Inc. subsidiary.
The first version of the sys-

tem features the interactive

vada and is available at car stereo dealers in those states. EtakGuides for other regions of the United States will be the car. shipped with the system in

1995, Etak said. The system receives signals from a network of 24 satellites, allowing it to mark a vehicle's moving maps and gives the motorist updates directing him to his destination.

Sony declined to estimate expected sales for this year, but a spokesman did say that car stereo dealers in California have said the equipment is growing in popularity.

The system is suited to both travel guide EtakGuide for Cal-ifornia and resort cities of Ne-with a 4.6-inch (12-centimeter)

the dashboard, and a small antenna is fixed to the outside of

The device provides audio and video prompts and includes information on parks, botels, restaurants, sports, nightlife and other attractions.

Etak is working on map data bases for the Georgia/Florida area, where Sony will introduce the system in the next few weeks. Data bases for the New York-New Jersey-Connecticut

area are also being developed. Sony says it has the satellite capability to adapt the system

to any country, but will assess it in the United States before deciding about introducing it else-

Before joining with Etak for the U.S. market, Sony has been selling the system in Japan with a different digital map publisher for more than a year.

Sony says its system is the first on the market in the United States, but an Etak spokesman said that Pioneer Electronies and Clarion Co. bave similar products in development.

Howard Becker, a Los Angeles car-accessories dealer, says the product is much more than just a high-end luxury item.

"I find it helpful with alternative routes in traffic jams and bad weather," he said. He also likes the listings of restaurants and nightclubs be has discovcred using the database.

France Signs Deal to Build 2 Nuclear Plants in China

BELITNG - French companies signed an estimated \$2.83 billion deal with China on Sunday to supply two nuclear reactors in a pact worth more than total French exports to

But the total cost of the two reactors will be \$3.4 billion. said José Rossi, the industry minister of France. It is due to be completed in 2002.

Among the companies, Framatome SA, GEC-Alsthom and Electricité de France signed contracts worth 11 billion French francs (\$2.07 billion) to supply two 900-megawatt reactors for the Ling'ao plant, an expansion of the adjacent Daya Bay

nuclear plant near Hong Kong, the statement said.
The contracts also included 6 billion francs for core nuclear equipment, 3 billion francs worth of conventional parts and t hillion francs for equipment connecting the two. Another I billion francs was for engineering work to be completed by Electricité de France.

London Notebook

Thinner Pay Packages and a Grim Outlook in City's Job Market

City of London financial district is deepening. The announcement by S.G. Warburg Group PLC a week ago of massive layoffs has set a nasty new tone for the City's job market.

Even those with a firm grip on their desks bave been hit. City financiers peering into their yearend bonus packages have had something of a

Richard Wall, a managing partner with the executive recruiters Heidrick & Struggles estimates that total remuneration - salary plus bonus -- for City-based financiers and traders is down by anywhere from 30 percent to 50 per-cent, a fall partly due to the fact that profit levels and profit sharing in 1993 had been so high.
"It is worse than 1987," Mr. Wall said, "It has been one thing after the other - Mexico in

recent weeks and the fixed-income markets since early last year." Bright spots were few and far between in a year in which even foreign exchange and derivatives, two of the hottest areas in recent years. have produced lackluster results for many firms.

Recruiters say that, as always, top City talents will continue to be in strong demand. For the nonstars though, they have this advice: stay put.
"In certain areas these are pretty dire markets," the halcyon days of 1989. Then, City firms raked whose stock is being traded, he in merger and acquisition fees of £800 million.

No Quick Return to Merger Mania

One of the brighter spots on the City landscape last year was the mergers and acquisitions business. "Corporate cash flows were strong and managers were beginning to look for ways to extend their businesses," said Marcus Agius, vice

chairman of Lazard Brothers. Those factors fueled a strong increase in merg-er and acquisition activity. Acquisitions Monthly magazine estimates that £16.8 billion worth (\$10.7 billion) of mergers or takeovers were completed last year, generating £120 million in fees, versus £100 million the year before.

Merger specialists expressed cautious optimism about the prospects for their business this year. "The one fly in the oatmeal is the equities markets," Mr. Agius stressed. He pointed out that, historically, peaks in merger and acquisi-tion activity coincided with bull markets.

Absent among merger tacucians is any hope that the rising tide of business seen last year will raise this year's deal volume to anywhere near

High Times on London Exchange

While many of its member firms saw their performances fall back from the levels of 1993. the London Stock Exchange roared ahead last year. Turnover for both British and foreign equities reached record levels.

In spite of increasing efforts from Continental bourses to claw back some of their business from London, Europe's largest bourse saw trading in foreign equities soar by 24 percent last year, to £717 billion. Officials at the London Stock Exchange were at pains to insist that their gains had not come at the expense of their rivals across the Channel.

"It is a misconception to say that we are taking business away from them," said Martin Wheatley, the exchange's head of markets development.

Trades that begin in London are often actually settled in the home market of the company whose stock is being traded, he said, which only

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Art Will Do But Stocks Are Better

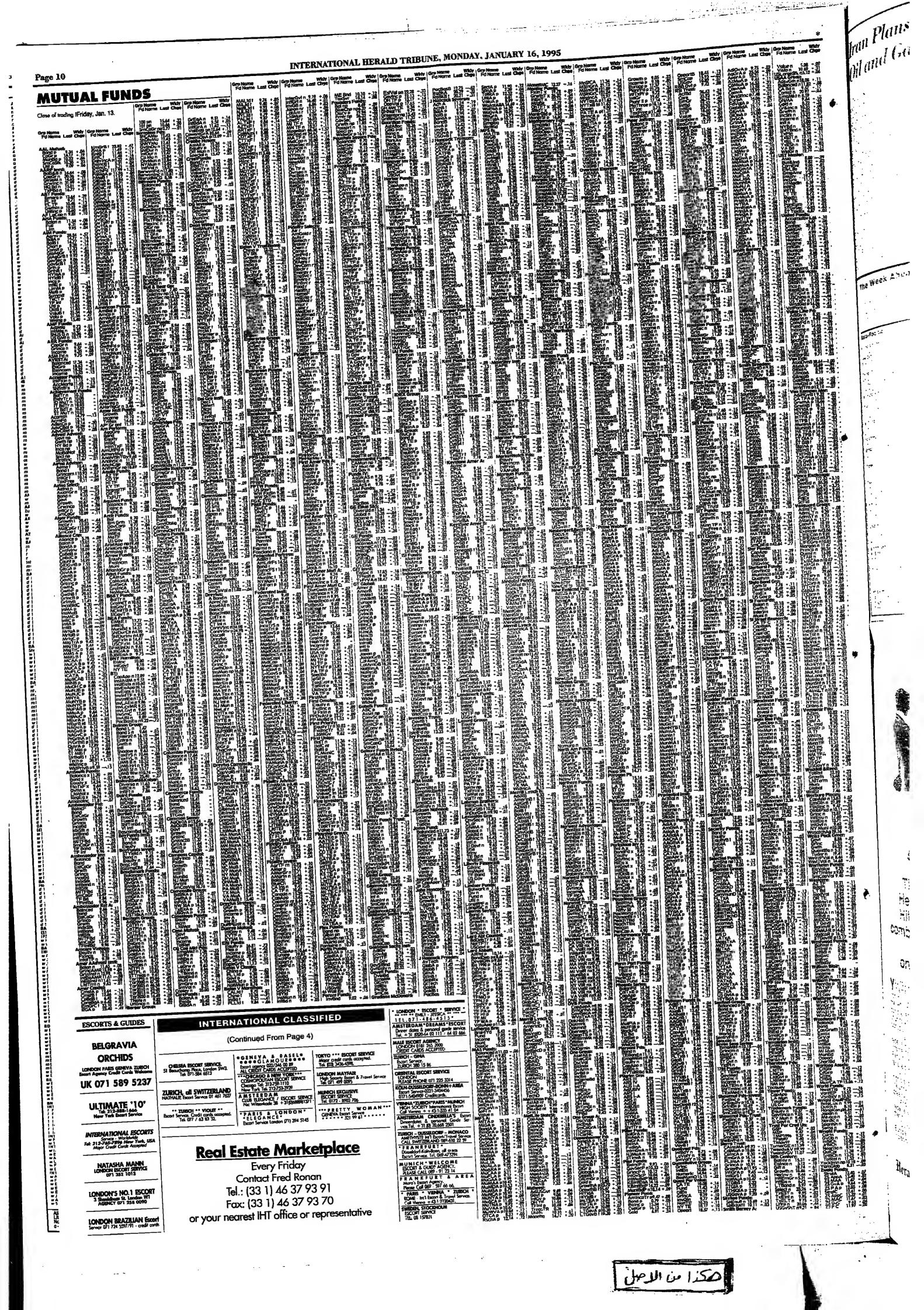
Judith Charlton, the works of an officer at British Railways Pension Funds, is nearing the end of her career. Twenty years after the rail-way's pension funds began investing in art, and 10 years after they bought their last canvas.

nearly all of the collection has been sold. The last major tranche went beneath the gavel at Sotheby's last month. The sale of 17 Old Master paintings, bought to help secure the comfortable retirement railroad engineers, signalmen and managers, went for a total of £6.8 million.

"It did not work out badly," Ms. Charlton concluded of the £40 million the pension fund sunk into art. "But if we had invested in the British stock market we would have done

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NICOSIA - Iran plans to explore for more oil and gas to increase its already-huge reserves, the Iranian news agency IRNA quoted an official as say-

The Oil Ministry's director general of planning. Kazem Vaziri-Hamaneh. said that one of the main goals of Iran's next five-year development plan, which starts in March, was to find new oil and gas reserves. He also announced plans to

privatize part of the country's energy industry. Mr. Vaziri-Hamaneh said Iran hoped to add about 1 billion harrels of oil to its crude

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now estimated at 90.5 billion Regarding natural gas, Mr. Vaziri-Hamaneh said that expansion of the South Pars gas

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In September, Iran awarded a \$900 million contract to de-velop the South Pars offshore gas field to a state-run franian company, Petroleum Development & Engineering Co. Iran has said the field has an estimated capacity of 3 trillion cubic meters.

Mr. Vaziri-Hamaneh said that sectors of the oil and petrochemical industry not barred from privatization hy Iran's constitution would be turned over to the private sector. He did not specify which sectors that involved, or when the

change would take place. Iran is a major world oil producer and has a daily output of around 3.6 million barrels. It also has a well-developed petrochemicals industry.

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Miller Beer Setting Up in Taiwan

TAIPEI (AFP) — Miller Beer Co., an affiliate of Philip Morris Cos., will move its Asian headquarters from Japan 10 Taiwan. local press reports said Sunday.

Miller will become the first international company to move its Asian headquarters here, the China Times quoted Liao Feng-min. Miller's Taiwan president, as saying. Since Taiwan lifted its ban on foreign cigarettes and alcoholic heverages in 1987, many foreign brands have been marketed here but the companies have only set up branch offices.

Bonn Weighs Bid for EBRD Offices

BONN (Reuterst — Germany is considering asking its European Union partners to move the headquarters of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development from London to Bonn, a Finance Ministry spokesman said Sunday.

The spokesman said no official request had been made but that the possibility had been raised at a European Union meeting in

For the Record

Continental Airlines Inc. plans to cut up to 4,000 johs, or up to 10 percent of its work force, as part of its hid to attain profitability. Gordon Bethune, Continental's chief executive, said. (Reuters)

China Says Yuan Rise **Could Slow Exports**

HONG KONG - China said that export growth could

slow this year as the country's high inflation rate takes its toll and as the year appreciates. The warning came from officials at the Ministry of Foreign

Trade and Economic Cooperation, the state-run China Daily paper reported Saturday,

"On the contrary, imports are about to gain steam to support the sustainable growth of our national economy," it quoted them as saving. The officials made their comments after China released

figures Friday showing that exports surged 31.9 percent last year to power the country to a trade surplus of \$5.3 hillion, reversing the \$12.2 hillion deficit recorded for 1993.

China's officially estimated 1994 inflation rate of 24.2 percent has reduced its international competitiveness in some industries, while the dollar has fallen to 8.51 yuan from 8.75

yuan at the beginning of 1994.

Separately, China's contracted foreign investment fell 38 percent, to \$69 billion last year, the first decline since 1989. according to preliminary figures cited by the China Daily. But a Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation official said the fall did not indicate cooling foreign investor interest in China.

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Things were looking up for the Steelers early in the game when running back John L. Williams scored.

Chargers Win Trip to the Super Bowl

PITTSBURGH — The San Diego Chargers found a way to get past Pittsburgh's new Steel Curtain — they went over it — and charged into their first Super Bowl.

Dominated nearly the whole game by the Steel-ers' blitz and unable to convert on third downs. the Chargers won hy beating the blitz on a third-down, 43-yard touchdown pass from Stan Humphries to Tony Martin with 5:13 remaining.

That dramatic play gave San Diego a 17-13 victory Sunday for the American Football Conference championship, denying Pittshurgh a fifth trip to the Super Bowl.

The Chargers withstood a last-gasp Steelers'

drive that carried to San Diego's 3-yard-line. Linehacker Dennis Gibson twice knocked down passes in the end zone — the last one on fourth down — preserving the Chargers' biggest Nation-

al Foothall League victory.

A franchise that won the American Foothall League title in 1963 gets the chance for its first NFL crown on Jan. 29 at Miami. The Chargers will face the winner of the National Football conference championship, either Dallas or San Francisco, both wincers of four Super Bowls.

After Gibson's gems, several Chargers whipped out their trademark Terrible Towels to begin their celebrations. Meanwhile, the Three Rivers Stadium record crowd of 61,545 that came expecting to relive the 1970s, fell silent and began filing out.

It was the second sensational comeback for the Chargers. Last week, they trailed Miami 21-6 and rallied to win, 22-21. This time, despite going 1for-8 at one point on third downs and rarely giving Humphries enough protection, they struck for two hig plays to turn it around.

The first came on a hlown coverage during a hlitz by Pittshurgh, leaving Alfred Pupunu wide open down the right sideline for a 43-yard TD.

The second, with two linehackers rushing, came against single coverage by Tim McKyer, who won two Super Bowls with the 49ers. Humphries threw the ball high and deep and Jefferson grabbed it beyond the desperate reach of McKyer.

After the game, McKyer, bent over and wobhly, needed help to walk off the field.

Meanwhile, the Chargers linebacker Junior Seau, a star all day on defense, embraced Neil O'Donnell, the Steelers quarterback.

After the Steelers took a 13-3 lead on Gary Anderson's seconn field goal, a 23-yarder early in the third quarter, San Diego finally broke through on Pupunu's score.

Amazingly, despite being thoroughly outplayed, San Diego still was io the game. The Chargers had completed one pass to a wide receiver, yet were in striking distance because of the Steelers' mistakes, particularly holding penalties deep in San Diego territory.

Then Humphries, who was outplayed by O'Donnell, took them 80 yards to victory - and the Super Bowl, a place virtually nobody gave them a chance for when the season began. Or even before this game.

Even though the Chargers beat Pittsburgh. 37-34, in the season finale, they were 8-point underdogs. The Steelers finished with the No. I rushing game in the NFL and the No. 3 pass defense, even

though they sat out four key players at San Diego. But the pass defense fell apart at the worst times and the runners were stymied by Seau, the All-Pro linebacker, and a powerful front line. Barry Foster gained only 47 yards as Pittsburgh rushed for 66.

It was left to O'Donnell to get them to Joe Rohbie Stadium in Miami oo Jan. 29. O'Donnell set AFC championship game records by going 32for-54 for 349 yards and a touchdown.

The Steelers receiver Ernie Mills also had a career day with eight catches for 106 yards. Mills converted five third downs, including two catches of 19 yards and two of 18, as Pittsburgh dominated most of the game.

Typically, the Steelers had the hall for 37:13. Untypically, they didn't take full advantage of the possession differential.

The Steelers outgained the Chargers 229 vards to 46 in the first half and ran as many plays as the Chargers had yards.

No. 23 Iowa State Doubleteams No. 3 Kansas, and Auburn Stuns Arkansas

lowa State's two-man show on the hasketball court was more than Kansas could

Fred Hoiberg and Julius Michalik combined for all of Iowa State's 26 second-half points and Hoiberg finished with 32 to match his career high as the No. 23 Cvclones rallied Saturday to beat third-ranked Kansas, 69-65, in Ames, lowa. Good balance? Hardly. Effective? Cer-

"It's probably not what coach wants, hut if it happens that way and we woo the game, you've got to be happy," said Hoiberg, who scored 17 straight Iowa State points during ooe stretch, including the goahead 3-pointer with 1:11 to play.

"Anytime you can come out with a victory, regardless of the margin, against Kansas, you've got to be happy," he said. Iowa State (1-1 Big Eight) scored the final 10 points of the game to overcome a 65-59 deficit.

"We beat a team I think is as good as anybody in the country," Iowa State's coach, Tim Floyd, said. "Our guys went out and defeoded that second half. We held them to 24 in the second half. It was a great, great effort on the defensive end of

Kansas (1-1) lost in Ames for the third and Auburn used its long-range shooting time in the last four years as a Top Ten

No. 1 Massachusetts 93, Pennsylvania 60: In Amherst, Massachusetts, Lou Roe dominated inside with 23 points and 10 rebounds as top-ranked Massachusetts routed Pennsylvania.

No. 2 Connecticut 70, Providence 62: Connecticut remained the only unbeaten team in Division I by making 13 of 16 free

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throws in the final 8:10. The Huskies (5-0 Big East), had five players with nine or more points led by Ray Allen's 14. The Friars go to 2-3 in the conference.

No. 4 North Carolina 83, No. 18 Clemson 66: In Clemson, South Carolina, Jerry Stackhouse, held to one point in the first half, scored 8 during a key second-half stretch, sparking North Carolina over Clemson (1-2 Atlantic Coast Conference). North Carolina is now 3-1 in the conference. Stackhouse finished with 16 points and 10 rebounds. Freshman Greg Buckner had 21 points for Clemson.

Auburn 104, No. 5 Arkansas 90: In Auburn, Alabama, Moochie Norris and Lance Weems each made five 3-point shots

to surprise Arkansas. Auburn (2-2 South-castern Conference) hit 20-of-29 shots in the first half. The Tigers then survived fierce pressure from Arkansas (2-2) in the second half to stop the defending oational champions.

No. 6 UCLA 91, Washington State 78: In Los Angeles, Ed O'Bannon and George Zidek each scored 20 points as pulled away

from Washington State (2-2 Pac-10).
UCLA (3-1) opened the second half with a 26-8 run. Jim Harrick woo his 200th game as UCLA coach, giving him the best record (146-54) of any previous Bruins coach through 200 games.

No. 7 Kentucky 83, Georgia 71: In Lexington, Kentucky, Tony Delk scored 17 points and Kentucky defeated Georgia in a game marked by poor shooting and slop-py ball-handling. Georgia (2-2 Southeast-ern Conference) took more than 13 minutes to hreak joto double figures. Kentucky (4-0) shot only 35 percent in the No. 8 Syracuse 65, Pittsburgh 63: Law-

rence Moten finished off a 19-point game with what proved the two decisive free throws with 10 seconds left and visiting Syracuse ocarly blew a 19-point lead before beating Pittsburgh (0-5 Big East).

J.B. Reafsnyder made pivotal plays in the final minute to help Syracuse (5-0) run its winning streak to 12. Sotiris Aggelou scored 17 points in the second half for Pittshurgh (0-5).

No. 9 Maryland 76, No. 14 Wake Forest 66: Io College Park, Maryland, Joe Smith had 23 points, and Duane Simpkins scored all of his 17 in the second half as ninthranked Maryland ended Wake Forest's seven-game wioning streak. Johony Rhodes added 17 points for the Terrapins (3-1 Atlantic Coast Conference). Tim Duncan led Wake Forest (2-1) with 16 points and 10 rebouods.

No. 10 Georgetown 75, Boston College 60: Freshman Allen Iverson scored 20 points, leading Georgetown over Boston io Landover, Maryland. Guard John Jacques scored 14 points for the Hoyas (5-0 Big East) and Jerome Williams had 11. Danya Adams had 19 points and 11 rebounds for Boston College (0-5).

No. 11 Michigan State 70, Oklahoma State, 69: Daimoo Beathea's 3-pointer with 7.5 seconds left gave Michigan State its victory over visiting Oklahoma State.

Beathea, 0-for-3 oo previous 3-point tries this season, took a pass from Jamie Feick on the left baseline and gave Michi-

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gan State its second straight one-point

No. 12 Arizona State 73, No. 20 California 68: In Oakland, California, Mario Bennett scored 20 points, including six dunks, and Arizona State had 16 steals in its win over California (1-3 Pac-10).

Bennett also had three steals and five hlocks. He has 34 hlocks in his last seven games and leads the Pac-10 with 50 hlocks this season. Isaac Burtoo added 13 points and four steals for the Sun Devils, (2-1).

No. 13 Arizona 89, Stanford 83: Damon Stoudamire had a career-high 45 points, including eight in overtime, as No. 13 Arizooa rallied from an 11-point secondhalf deficit to defeat Stanford, playing at home, Stoudamire, who had 23 points in the first half, hit six 3-pointers as Arizona (2-1 Pac-10) won its 14th straight against the Cardinal. Dioo Cross led Stanford (2-2) with 25 points.

Villanova 72, No. 15 Florida 70: Jonathan Haynes hit an 18-foot jumper with one second to play as Villanova beat Florida in Gainesville. Haynes' basket capped a 13-4 Villanova rally that began with 3:24 to play. Kerry Kittles and Eric Eberz each scored 21 points for the Wildcats; Andrew DeClercq had 20 points for Florida.

Virginia 91, No. 16 Duke 88: In Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina, Cory Alexander scored seven points in the second overtime. and Jamal Rohinson's baseline jumper with 54 seconds left helped Virginia send Duke to its fourth straight ioss.

Virginia (4-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) rallied from a 23-point deficit to force overtime. The Blue Devils (0-4) lost a fourth straight game for the first time since 1984,

No. 17 Missouri 67, Kansas State 61: In Columbia, Missouri, Paul O'Liney scored all but three of his 15 points in the second half as Missouri (2-1 Big Eight) overcame 36 percent shooting and several challenges from Kansas State (1-2).

Purchie 84, No. 19 Iowa 83: Cuonzo Martin scored 25 points and reserve Todd Foster scored Purdne's final three points on free throws to lift the Boilermakers over Iowa, playing in Iowa City.
Justin Jennings, in his first start, scored

17 points for Purdue, (2-2 Big Ten). Andre Woolridge scored 22 points and Chris Kingsbury had 19 for Iowa (1-3).

No. 25 Oregon 96, Oregon State 83: In Corvallis, Oregoo, Orlando Williams scored 25 points to help Oregoo stay atop the Pac-10 standings.

Consolidated trading for week ended Friday, Jan. 13. (Continued)

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NHL Teams Will Be Kept Hopping

By Helene Elliott Les Angeles Times Service

NEW YORK -- Where in the world did they come up with this new schedule for the National Hockey League?

Competition will be kept within the conference, to create interest in playoff races, but complicated by the fact there are 12 teams in the Western Conference and 14 in the East.

So teams in the Pacific Division will play four games against each of the six Central Division teams. They will play five against each of their division rivals, except one team they will face only four times.

in the Eastern Conference. Atlantic Division teams will play each of the other six in their division four times. They will face four Northeastern teams three times, and three Northeastern teams four times.

Northeast teams will play four games against each of their six division rivals. four against three Atlantic teams and three against the other four Atlantic teams. The greatest impact of a short season

will be on strategy. There will be no time to cruise, no time for late playoff drives. "My focus is going to be a playoff spot, nothing more," said the Toronto Maple Leafs' coach. Pat Burns. "There'll be no chance to think of where we finish—just

The regular season was extended 24 days, to May 3, so teams will play 48 games in 104 days.

get in there and pray we're healthy and

The schedule features a number of quirks and grueling trips:

The Boston Bruins have an eightgame, 16-day trip in February that will take them to Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Florida,

Tampa Bay, Hartford, New Jersey, Que-

bec and Ottawa. • The San Jose Sharks must play six games in 10 nights in February, winding

through Dallas, Winnipeg. Toronto. Detroit, Edmonton and Vancouver.

 The Edmonton Oilers play two con-secutive games in Dallas, on March 22-23. • The Dallas Stars don't play at Reunion Arena until Jan. 30, and the New Jersey Devils don't play at the Meadow-lands Arena until Jan. 31, making them the last teams to make their home debuts.

The Stars, who play games in Calgary on Feb. 18 and 20 and have a five-game, eight-day trip through Chicago, Vancouver, Los Angeles, Anaheim and St. Louis in April. have chartered a plane.

Eastern teams appear to have an advantage, simply because of geography.

"Our travel is always bad, anyway," said Tampa Bay's coach, Terry Crisp. "Nobody has moved Tampa on the map, so it won't be a factor. The only difference is that we'll be fighting for position with a lot of teams that will be traveling by bus half the time."



The Rangers' Alexander Karpovisev had time for the news on his exercise bike. adopted rules for replacements.

Baseball: Dueling Games?

NEW YORK - Major league baseball's owners say they are prepared to play the 1995 World Series with replacements, and striking major leaguers say they are considering a barnstorming tour of all-star teams this spring.

"As difficult as it would be to conduct a World Series with replacement players, it would be something we would do." said the Boston Red Sox chief executive officer. John Harrington. chairman of management's operations committee.

Spring training is to start Feb. 16 with minor leaguers and replacement players. Management's executive council bas

most of whom will earn \$628.42 the American League president per day during the season, the Gene Budig, said Saturday. new major league minimum under the system owners implemented Dec. 23.

But a high official of the Bal-timore Orioles, speaking on the condition he not be identified. said his team will refuse to play spring training games with re-placements. The source said the Orioles will bring their minor leaguers to camp next month for workouts and possibly "B" games, but will not play exhibi-tion games for which admission is charged.

That is expected to lead to a fight between the Orioles and baseball officials.

"We expect all of the clubs to meet their schedule obligations."

Union officials, without go-ing into much detail, talked about the traveling all-star tours during meetings with

players and agents last week.
"We've received at least two
oc three viable proposals," said the union lawyer Lauren Rich. There have been some very serious discussions that have progressed substantially."

A committee of players is studying the proposals, and Rich said the union's executive board will consider them when it next meets, probably the week of Jan. 30. The board also will consider whether to ask former major leaguers on Triple-A rosters not to play in replacement games.

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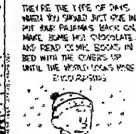








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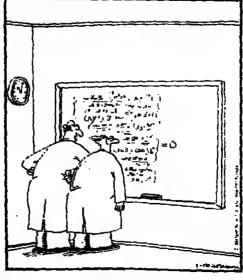








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"No doubt about it, Ellington—we've mathematically expressed the purpose of the se. Gad, how I love the thrill of







Alberto Tomba, roaring down the slope at Kitzbühel, Austria, got only faster as he posted the fastest time in both runs.

Tomba Runs Streak to 6 Straight As He Bombs Slalom Opponents

KITZBUHEL. Austria -Alberto Tomba became the first to win six straight World Cup slalom races when he crushed

the opposition Sunday, He then came in to meet reporters after his eighth victory overall this season and wrote on the board, "Always the same press conference. Can we make something new this time?"

He had streaked to his sixth consecutive slalom triumph in a combined time of 1 minute, 37.26 seconds. Jure Kosir of Slovenia, elocked in 1:38.08, was second with Ole Christian Furuseth of Norway third in

Tomha also moved into third place in the career list with 41 victories. He trails Ingemar Stenmark (86) and Mare Girar-Girardelli upped his total as he took the combined event.

based on the weekend results of a downhill and the slalom. Tomba has not lost in six

slaloms this season and carries a streak of eight straight from last year.

He posted the best time on

both runs, 49.32 seconds the hythe fans," he said. "I wanted first time down to lead Kosir by .06. Then an afternoon run of 47.94 extended his margin,

He has come close to being unbeaten this year. In the first giant slalom of the year he ran conservatively and was 22d, but moved up to fourth with the best second run.

He injured a rih during a slalom victory at Sestriere, Italy, and had to withdraw from an-other giant slalom in Val d'Isère, France, last month. Since then he hasn't lost a race.

lometers away from Kitzbühel, the hill was packed with fans cheering Tomba on.

there were a lot of Italian fans here," he said afterward. "I wanted to give them a present." He tumbled into a fence after

finishing the first run. After he had his victory, he knelt and kissed the snow. Then he went over to the fans and the crush of people caused a supporting fence to fall. Spectators came tumbling down in front of him.

"Some days you are carried

Ertl Gives

to do something special for them because this is a special place."

With only three more statoms to be run this season, Tomba has assured himself of that title. And he has huilt a massive lead in the overall standings, with 850 points. Kosir moved into second place with 430.

Lue Alphand of France, who won both races Saturday in an historie downhill doubleheader, did not enter the slalom to save himself for Monday's super-G.

Weather problems -- some-With Italy only about 150 kitimes too little snow and sometimes too much - had forced organizers to squeeze two downhills into one day for the first time on the World Cup "I wanted to win because

circuit. And Alphand won both. "Winning the second was more difficult," he said. "I was so happy to win my first race. And to win at Kitzhühel ...

Then I had to stay focused.' Those were Alphand's first World Cup victories. He finished second and seventh in this season's two previous downhills

The track was shortened by

and third in a super-G.

about 500 meters from the usual distance. Missing was one of the more famous sections in ski racing, the "Mausfalle," with its 75-degree decline at the beginning of the normal track.

The only other time two Cup races were run at the same site on the same day also was at Kitzhühel, after weather forced a downhill and a slalom to be

run a few hours apart in 1987. One of Saturday's two races was scheduled for St. Anton. Austria, early in the season.

Patrick Ortlieb of Austria was second in the first run, at 1:41.28 only .01 second ahead of Kristian Ghedina of Italy.

Armin Assinger of Austria, winner of a downhill at Val d'Isère last month, was runnerup in the second race, in :40.58. Werner Perathoner of Italy finished third in 1:41.43.

The first race saw Italian Pietro Vitalini take a spectacular fall. He tumbled over a security fence, but landed in deep snow and was unhurt. He started the second race and finished fifth.

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America's Cup Competition Starts With Upsets

SAN DIEGO - Team New Zealand, Sydney 95 and Nippon won their opening races as the America's Cup challenger elimination series got under

New Zealand, skippered by Russell Coutts, easily beat the Spanish entry Rioja de España by just under 11 minutes in light winds Saturday, while Sydney '95, a lowly rated Australian team headed by perennial Cup also-ran Syd Fischer, squeaked out a 20-second victory over favored France II.

The third race on the opening day of the Louis Vuitton Cup competition provided an even bigger shock, with Nippou's upset of oneAustralia, the wellheeled Australian entry that won every race of the International America's Cup Class World Championships in October. Former Cup winner John Bertrand and Olympic gold omedalist Rod Davis shared the heel on oneAustralia, but neither could match the speed of the Japanese upwind or down.

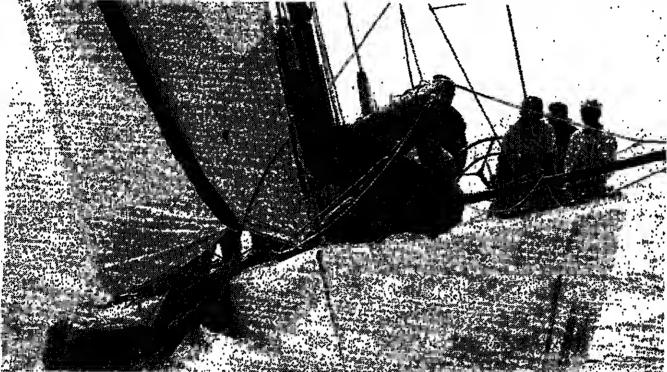
Nippon was steered by former New Zealander John Cutler after a last-minute Japanese bid to get approval for world match-racing champion Peter Gilmour to skipper the boat was rejected by Cup officials.

In the second first-round race of the defender trials. Team Dennis Conner's Stars & Stripes returned from an opening day loss to beat the America? allwomen's team and even those standings at one point each.

oneAustralia, in its protest, charged that an incorrect procedure for changing the course was employed.

If the wind shifts dramatically, the race committee can alter the course accordingly. It is supposed to sound a warning signal to the competitors and indicate the new course direction, but the committee failed to lay the mark at the indicated

Because Nippon, which was



Lack Santh: The Associated Press The Nippon, although dropping a sail into the water at the windward mark, led from start to finish against one Australia.

new mark, the judges had to decide if their error affected oneAustralia's result.

The day before, Gilmour, who has coached the Nippon crew since early 1994, was ruled ineligible to sail as a member of the Japanese crew.

The organizing committees ruled that there was insufficient evidence to prove that be had established residence in Japan for two years. Cup rules allow a person to sail for a country other than his own if he or she has had a principal place of residence in that country for "no shorter than the two years before the first race of the applica-ble America's Cup match."

of Gilmour as a team member.

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sailing 17th man while Cutler fashioned an even start, then forged ahead of oneAustralia up the first leg and never relinquished the lead.

The shifting winds of just just four to five knots were less than optimal conditions for most of the boats, which are designed to race at higher wind speeds.

Team New Zealand won its start by 25 seconds from Rioja de España and continued to extend its lead throughout.

Skipper Marc Pajot took France 2 across the start ahead of Austrialian entry Sydney 95 and the French boat held the lead until it ripped a spinnaker Several teams had challenged on the final leg. It then made a the Japanese team's submission tactical error by flying a new

leading the race, made it to the the stern of the boat as the non- lowed the Australians to close the women's success in their the gap. Down the stretch, Syd- first encounter. ney 95 was able to overtake

> old one down," France 2's out if it especially good,"

up for his opening-day defeat at shown the day before to take the hands of the first America's command.

Cup women's team. Stars & Stripes convincingly won the start, held off early advances by the America3 and pulled away to a commanding victory of 5 minutes, 47 sec-

Conner, 52, was in a foul mood Friday night after the America3's skipper, Leslie Egf Gilmour as a team member. spinnaker before taking down America?'s skipper, Leslie Eg-On the water, Gilmour sat in the damaged one, which al-not, chided him publicly over

onds.

But Conner didn't rise to the bait. Instead, the world's most "In hindsight, it should have experienced America's Cup been a higher priority to get the skipper played his hand conservatively and brilliantly. As the coach, Harold Cudmore, said of boats neared the starting line the spinnaker. "We didn't come side by side, he edged out to a boats neared the starting line three-second lead as the gun Then, in dying breezes on a fired, then turned on a measure hazy afternoon, Conner made of speed Stars & Stripes hadn't

Conner's crew matched a string of 27 tacks by the women, who tried vainly to break out from his wind shadow into clear air going up the first leg. By the first turning mark, 3½ miles into the 18½-mile Cup course, Conner had a 22-second lead.

The previous day, by sailing against Stars & Stripes in the first race of the Citizen Cup trials, America3 became the first all-women's team to compete in the 144 years of America's Cup competition. But even more significantly, America3 became the first all-women's team in international sport to defeat an all-men's team, doing so by 1:09. (Renaers, WP)

Germany a Slalom Title GARMISCH-PARTENKIR-

CHEN, Germany — Martina Ertl, a skier with a daredevil style, give Germany its first women's World Cup slalom victory since 1987 as mistakes viped out her top rivals Sunday. Ertl made a mistake in the

upper part of the Gudiberg course but regained her halance and made it to the bottom with a combined time of 1 minute, 22.54 seconds for the two runs. The first-run leader, Vreni

Schneider of Switzerland, straddled the very first of the 48 gates on the course and was eliminated. Pernilla Wiberg of Sweden, second after the first run, skied off the course.

"I made a mistake at the top and I didn't believe that I'd finish among the top three," said Ertl, 21. "But I pushed very hard in the second part. I was lucky and the others weren't."

The 21-year-old, called "Kamikaze" by teammates, got her first victory in n giant slalom at the World Cup finale last year in Vail, Colorado.

She had the third-fastest time in the first run, 41.57 seconds, and elocked 40.97 in the second. It was Germany's first slalom victory since Christa Kinshofer won in Piancavallo, Italy, in December 1987.

Deborah Compagnoni of Italy finished second in 1:22.67. Gabriela Zingre-Graf of Switzerland was third in 1:22.83.

Elisabetta Biavaschi of Italy, a late starter at No. 46, shot to fourth with the fastest second run of 40.75 seconds.

Heidi Zeller-Bähler of Switzerland, who did not race Sunday, retained the overall World Cup lead with 659 points, ahead of Katja Seizinger of Germany, 643, and Schneider, 582.

• Florence Masnada of France won the women's super giant slalom Saturday with a flawless run on the tough course where Ulrike Maier was killed in a downhill a year ago.

Masnada, a late starter with No. 30, prevented a 1-2 U.S. finish with her first World Cup victory. Picabo Street was second and Shannon Nobis third.



Martina Ertl celebrating her second World Cup victory.

SIDELINES

Rams Going to St. Louis, Owner Says

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The Los Angeles Rams' owner. Georgia Frontiere, has said she's taking the NFL team to St. Louis because "I have no other choice," the Los Angeles Times reported

The Rams received an offer from St. Louis that includes a new stadium and practice facility and a potential profit of more than \$20 million per year, the Times reported. The Rams projected a loss of \$6 million to \$7 million in 1994.

 The on-again, off-again courtship between the Philadelphia Eagles and their former coach, Dick Vermeil, has been hroken off because Vermeil's contract demands were too far out of line, the team's owner, Jeffrey Lurie, said.

For the Record

Aham Okeke, the Norwegian sprinter, showed a high level of the hormone testosterone on his second U.S. test, Norway's Athletic Association said. Its president, Lars Martin Kaupang,

said Okeke "is finished as a top athlete in Norway." (Reuters)
Romario, the star of Brazil's 1994 World Cup championship team, arrived home to the cheers of thousands in Rio de Janeiro after Barcelona received the transfer fee of \$4.5 million from the Flamengo team.

Macedonia must play its next two home games in European Championship qualifying, and Napoli and Panathinaikos Athens their next one game each, in empty stadiums because of fan misconduct, UEFA said.

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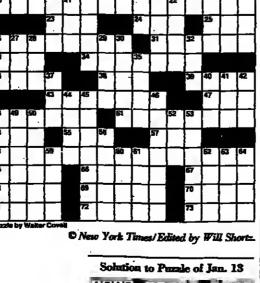
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LANGUAGE

Demosthenes: A Paragraphing Drill

By William Safire WASHINGTON — The Greek orator Demosthenes owes me a favor.

His oration "On the Crown." ripping into one of his detractors in an early example of negative campaigning, is rated by many elassicists and students of rhetoric as the greatest speech by the greatest public speaker of antiquity. However, in the translations I've seen he core or and on in the translations I've seen, he goes on and on in

massive blocks of type with no paragraphs.

Sensing that the poor guy needed a hreak, I broke the speech of Demosthenes into paragraphs when editing an anthology of great speeches. The oration is no great shakes in modern terms but the broken-up version of his diatribe against that "accursed scribbler" Aeschines is now a lot easier

That's the purpose of paragraphing: to give the reader a breather hy sensibly breaking up the prose. A paragraph is to a writer what a quick intake of breath is to a singer — a little interrup-tion that makes possible refreshed continuation.

'Nobody talks in paragraphs." notes Bill Kretzschmar, at work on the Linguistic Atlas Project at the University of Georgia. (The indentation before the quotation marks signifies a paragraph, called for there because a useful prose-writing convention is to start all quotations of each person in dialogue with such an indentation, and I am creating the illusion of having a conversation with an expert on para-graphs.) "The paragraph is purely something written (throughout its bistory, beginning with little 'pointing hands' next to significant bits of the text in medieval manuscripts), and the tired. old saws about using paragraphs for completed ideas, and about making paragraphs complete by including a beginning (topie), middle (evidence. argument) and end (conclusion, transition) seem to me to be good advice."

The trouble with that advice is the narrowness of most newspaper columns. If a reporter were to write a classic unitary paragraph, with its lede, meat and snapper, the prose — cramped into a column width of just over 12 picas, using the front page of The New York Times, for example would stretch down the page in an uninviting way (this is 15.4 picas). Copy editors exist only to make reverse-P signs in the middle of such well-constructed units, introducing that little bit of white space at the start and end of every sentence or two that tempts the reader to keep going. It is like feeding a baby tiny spoonfuls of mashed banana. building an appeute between insertions of the spoon in the ready-to-squawl mouth. That bit-bybit philosophy is at the heart of modern newspaper layout and accounts for the new ailment of

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hyperparagraphication. In the paragraph you are reading, you were grabbed by a topic sentence "The trouble with that advice . . ."), given the argumentation to support it (why some copy editors exist, then a symbol of prose-breaking as spoon-feeding) and presented with a conclusion ended by a heart-stopping neologism, "hyperparagraphication." Now pretend you have not yet read this paragraph; hold the newspaper a little farther away, and look at this article as a whole. Would you read this paragraph? Of course not; it seems never to end, which would cause you to ask: Why should any cautious reader plunge into a block of type from which he may never emerge? On the other hand, if you are into logo-masochism, then at this point you are undergoing the lung-bursting sensation of a swimmer who cannot quite make it up to the surface. To save you from the need for page-to-page resuscitation, the copy editor would first break this paragraph at the sentence beginning "Copy editors," and again at "Now pretend."

Why in those particular places? One reason is what linguists call the lifeguard factor, expressed by summer camp counselors as "O. K., you kids, everybody out of the water, you're all turning blue." In the same way, copy editors say. "A couple of inches is more than enough."

A second reason is the zag component: any deviation from the march of argument is a good place to take a break. Thus, the sentence beginning "Copy editors exist" (recalling the Cartesian proofreader's "I edit. therefore I am") - with its slight delinkage from the previous thought - is a natural place for the medieval finger symbol.

Thirdly, the bank substitute. Fast-leafing readers are being stopped and their attention snatched hy "hanks" of large type embedded in columns of small type. In that way, a provocative sentence is almost headlined, forcing the disintermediated reader to squint at the small type and search to see if that outrageous line could be true in context. Finally, there is the not-so-fast element. Any

contrasting or contrary thought; a careful reservation beginning with bur, a detour that acknowledges the opposing argument set up with the smarmy to be sure — all these are legitimate break points.

How to avoid hyperparagraphication? Consider the lowly dingbat. If you want to set off items in a list, a range of typographical devices is available. "If you mean to write a paragraph." Kretzschmar observes, "follow the handbooks; if you just want to emphasize something, you can add some additional sign, such as a dash (-1 or bullet mark of some kind, so nobody mistakes

New York Times Service

The Team Behind the Male Tribal Totem

By Suzy Menkes

DARIS - A miniature elephant taking a shower from the water in its trunk, celebrates its 10th birthday this year. You know the one: it appears on neckties from mass market to high society,

Prince Charles, of course, wears the real Hermes thing: the elephant-pattern, invented in 1985, that stampeded necktie design in a new direction. The rigorous regimental stripes, the understated arabesques and the sporting mouls that had been the only acceptable patterns for the aspiring male, were challenged by something more whimsical.

Suddenly Wall Street was full of male chauvinist pigs (on the ties as well as behind the terminals). Whales surfaced at the chest as financiers drowned

Tastemakers

An occasional series about people for whom style is a way of life

in debt. Insurance brokers offered clients the best possible cover with ties splattered with vivid umbrel-

as and raindrops. "That was invented for the Year of the Sun -and the umbrella became the best-seller," says Jean-Louis Dumas, president of Hermès, who could claim to be at the throat of some of the world's most powerful men. He directs the team of 12 behind the ties, and the ideas often reflect his own irrepressible enthusiasms.

It all started with a gamble — or rather with gamblers bounced from the Cannes casino for being improperly dressed. In the postwar period on the Côte d'Azur, they walked to the nearest boutique and asked in vain for a necktie. The manager was smart enough to respond to the demand, and in 1949 the Hermes necktie was born under the direction of Patrick Guerrand, one of Emile Hermes's grandsons. Now there are 60 plus new designs each year: 800,000 ties were sold last year, 80 percent outside France. The current fashion is for sea lions, penguins and hot-air balloons (that's for everybody's

Henri d'Origny was in at the beginning in 1958. when the ue motifs were based on the geometric patterns with a horsy inspiration. After more than three decades, he still sits (tieless) at his worktable creating a rigorous and refined tracery in black and white that later repeats in up to 20 colors on thick

"When I do my designs, it is like writing music," he says. "My vocabulary is graphic, repetitive, geometric, with the base of equestrian elements.

D'Origny bas produced some of the most familiar stirrup-and-bit prints — but not the much-copied elephants. They were the inspiration of Natsuno Hidaka, who says that she first thought of elephants priate in a world full of suitcases and short on valets.



Jean-Louis Dumas (third from right), president of Hermès, with his necktie design team.

in 1982. After 20 years at Hermès, she does not believe that she is inspired directly by her Japanese roots, but rather by "nature and fantasy" and things that come into her head.

Why does a customer (men in the morning, lovers at lunchtime and wives in the afternoon) choose a particular ne?

"Color," says Dumas. "The force of Hermes is the design and the way the colors are used. The necktie would have no life without it." His view is confirmed by Pascaline Bachelet, the product manager, and by color specialist Leila Menchari, who says, "You can be brave with color because a tie is small."

The patterns are created with silk-screen printing

in factories in Lyon, a lengthy and complex process because so many colors are used — to give rainbow sanding on the opened umbrellas or to shade the

pain trees and their posses of camels.

The imaginatively patterned neckine came in at the moment that the he in its many different shapes. uises and sizes faded out. Although the Duke of Windsor was still promoting in the 1950s a variety of shapes, including the "Windsor knot." the fancy ef-fects beloved of Beau Brummel no longer seem appro-

The pattern has become the only thing you can do with a tie - apart from tinkering with its width, its fabric or perhaps playing with the shirt collar. Designer Tan Guidicelli's role in the team is to look at the necktie in the context of the whole outfit. (He

wears his with a vest). When the Hermes necktie finally outsold the silk square three years ago, it was proof of how taste in ties has become the tribal totem of the corporate male. You can tell as much about a man now by his

choice of tie as once rested on the choice of his suit. With unswerving loyalty be might not show to his boss or his partner, a man will stay with a brand of neckties, even collecting them as women sop up shoes. Within the Hermes pantheon there are subtle choices: the brave-and-bold motifs taken from the scarves and designed by Hubert de Watrignant. Or

the fantasies from eggs, ostricbes and the whales, designed in 1989 by Philippe Mouquet.

It is hard not to see sociological symbolism in the tie: jokes as black humor for tough times; animals when they are ecologically correct. And the miniaturized patterns on a necktie at least obey Oscar Wilde's dierum of 100 years ago: "One should either be a work of art or wear a work of art."

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In Minneapolis House, Mary Tyler Moore's Friendly Ghost

By Neal Karlen New York Times Service

MINNEAPOLIS — Evan and Naomi Maurer had no idea they had bought a house haunted by a celebrity ghost when they moved from Michigan to Minnesota. Never mind that the spirit of Mary Richards was the friendliest specter since Casper; the spooking began immediately. This house, Mary's house, turned out to be Minnesota's version of Graceland, Maurer said recently, "Who knew?"

Among those who might have known were the many millions who had seen one of the infinitely rerun episodes of "The Mary Tyler Moore Show," the situation comedy that ran on Saturday nights on CBS from 1970 to 1977.

But the Maurers were experts in high art, not pop culture. They were unfamiliar with Moore's portrayal of Mary Richards. a 30ish single woman who worked in the newsroom at fictional WJM-TV in Minneapolis and lived in an apartment in a quirkily majestic turreted white Victorian

The Maurers, who had been art historians at the University of Michigan, chose the house shortly after Maurer was named the director of the Minneapolis Institute of Arts in 1988.

rooms, plus two kitchens and six bath-rooms. The realtor did say something about the house having been shown in the opening shots of each episode of 'The Mary Tyler Moore Show and that this was where Mary supposedly lived." "It meant nothing to us." Mrs. Maurer.

"It was perfect," Mrs. Maurer said of the three-floor edifice, which came with 13

edmitted. "Neither of us had ever seen the program. We really don't watch much television.

So the Maurers and their sons. Noah. now 17, and Aaron, 11, moved in - unawares, until the last moment, that it was a shrine to a television icon. The news came in T-shirts, from friends, showing the house with an arrow pointing to the third floor and the words "Mary Slept Here."

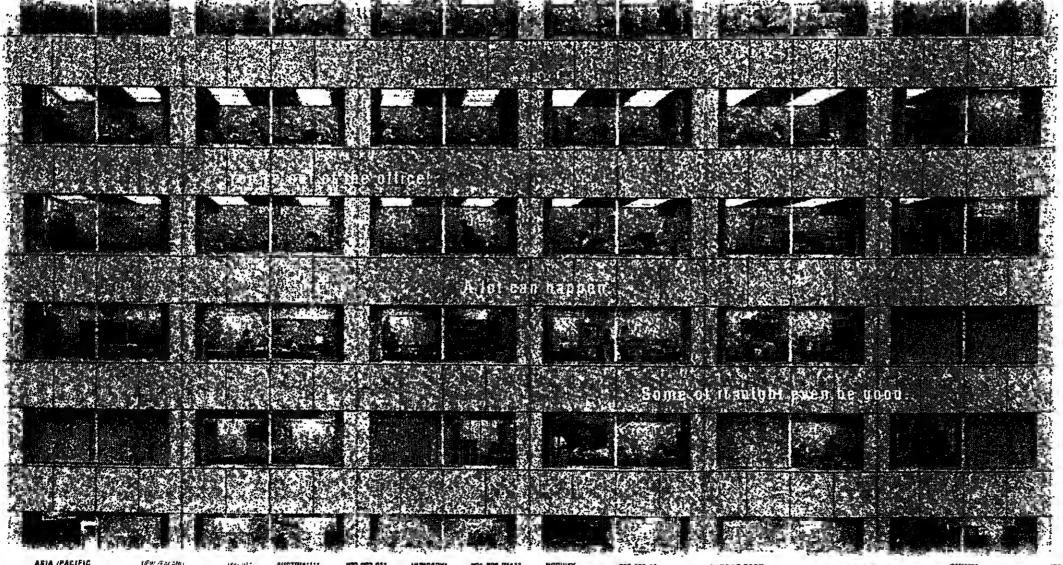
On moving day, a van stopped in front and 12 people climbed out. As the Maurers

ate breakfast on the porch, the visitors arranged a camera on a tripod for a group photo on the lawn. At a signal, the visitors threw caps into the air, just as Mary did downtown at the start of each show. Then they trundled back into the van and took

Tour buses, 30 a day in summer, carried gawkers. "At first we were very regretful that we'd bought the bouse," Mrs. Maurer said; "but what could we do?".

Moore understands the draw of what; she calls Mary's "reality house." While she never stepped inside — the interiors were filmed in Hollywood - she still fondly remembers her scenes in front. "The outside of the house was so warm, cozy and soothing," she said from New York.

Still, Moore remembers some bad vibes The woman who lived there when the show was first broadcast "was overwhelmed by the people showing up and asking if Mary was around," Moore said. When the producers returned for fresh footage several seasons later, she said, the owner "had by way of retribution draped buge 'Impeach Nixon' signs all over the house,



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